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## COMMENCEMENT IN 1946

Commencement, 1946, will mark the close of the three-year administration of the present officers of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association who have served so ably during the war period.

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, president, announces the following Nominating Committee to prepare the slate of new officers to be published in the May Alumnae magazine and voted upon at Commencement:

Chairman—Lucia (Chappell) Domingos (Mrs. A. L.), 716 Forsyth Street, Macon; Carolyn (Cater) Jones (Mrs. C. Baxter), Osborne Place, Macon; Linda (Anderson) Lane (Mrs. McKibben), Hines Terrace, Macon; Sue (Tanner) McKenzie.

Please send to any member of this committee by March 15 your suggestions for the offices listed below:

*Alumnae Trustee* whose term expires in 1946—Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, Atlanta, Ga.

*President*—Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, Thomaston, Ga.

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# THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

## The President's Letter



Dear Wesleyanne:

How I wish I could sit down in your living room and talk to you about your alma mater. There is no plural on the salutation, I intend these letters to be as personal as if I addressed each of you by your given name. Like all personal letters, they require a response: I want to know what questions you have about Wesleyan, about higher education in America in the years immediately ahead, about the advantage of Wesleyan for your daughters and your granddaughters, about the kind of high school courses that seem to prepare students best for a college like Wesleyan, about the difference in the kind of interests and preparation a student should have in the Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts as compared with the Liberal Arts College; in short, I expect you to be interested in Wesleyan and to let me know when you have questions, even if they are critical.

Colleges like Wesleyan were never more needed for women than today. The men's colleges and the co-educational schools are facing five hectic, abnormal years. The war is over! We had expected

the men's colleges to forsake the accelerated programs and "forced feeding" methods that seemed to be necessary during the war. Educators agree that there is much more to a college education than accumulating credits and attending classes. To get an education requires time for "growing up" as well as covering certain fields of study. This is one of the reasons why Wesleyan considered its summer school a war measure only. Girls need their summers to travel and work and mature; four years of nine months each are short enough to grasp the opportunity college offers to develop the fine art of living.

We had forgotten the veterans! The men's college campuses will be swarming with veterans for at least five years. The government is paying the bill and the veterans will wisely take advantage of their college opportunities. The boys who graduate from high school during this period will often find it difficult to gain admission to the best men's colleges. The would-be "co-eds" will find it impossible in many cases and difficult in most to find a place in the co-educational colleges and universities whose first obligation should be to the veterans. Those girls who are accepted at the state universities and the colleges that are primarily and traditionally for men will find it next to impossible to enjoy a normal college existence. (For example, almost a third of the veterans now at one of the state universities in the South are married; that number will doubtless increase.)

The veterans will be in the majority for several years. They will want to get through quickly. The teachers at the men's colleges had looked forward to the pre-war pace where time for living rated high; but, alas, the heavy student load, the extra courses, the night-time labs will likely continue. The human and physical facilities of most of these colleges will be taxed to capacity and far beyond their most effective limit.

Wesleyan College continues to emphasize gracious living and an unhurried pace. At Wesleyan there is leisure to mature

and to develop those qualities of leadership so greatly needed today. College women may hold the key to the future. Women have long reigned supreme in the home and they will continue to mold the future from that central base. They have found almost every vocation opening to them during the war years and they will not desert these new fields of service in the days of peace. They need the best education available.

Wesleyan will not adopt the "forced feeding" methods of war-time acceleration; Wesleyan will continue to limit its enrollment to the normal capacity of its dormitories and the faculty teaching load that gives time for individual attention to the development of each student.

Wesleyan must select its student body since its enrollment is limited. In fairness to parents and prospective students, care must be exercised to see that the students who are accepted have had courses that prepare for a college of the high standards to which Wesleyan is committed. They must also have demonstrated their seriousness of purpose by winning a place in the upper half of their high school class or by making a satisfactory score on an aptitude test that demonstrates ability even when the high school record shows a lack of sustained effort and achievement. High school days are days of preparation for college. Wesleyan deans are always glad to advise about the high school course, from the first year through the senior class.

A long established policy at Wesleyan is to give preference to the daughters and granddaughters of alumnae who are adequately prepared; if their preparation is so poor that they would fail at Wesleyan, it is far better for them to discover that fact before entering than afterward.

I wish I knew your questions. May I hear from you?

Sincerely yours,

## An Incident of Friendship

By Dr. Robert G. Stephens

*This is the second article by Dr. Stephens, a life-long student of Confederate history, about his great-uncle, Alexander H. Stephens, his article, "Alexander H. Stephens and the Chartering of Wesleyan College" appearing in the issue of May, 1945. Dr. Stephens, for many years a prominent physician of Atlanta, now lives in charming Washington-Wilkes, where Alexander Stephens first knew Duncan Campbell and first received his convictions on woman's education.*

To Wesleyan alumnae he is known as a prize "alumna husband," always helping his wife, Lucy (Evans) Stephens, '98, former Alumnae Trustee and president of the Atlanta Club, in all of her undertakings for Wesleyan. Their three alumnae daughters are: Allie (Stephens) Reynolds, A.B. '29; Emma (Stephens) Wilson, A.B. '34; and Ida (Stephens) Williams, A.B. '40, president of the Augusta Club.

In December 1847 there met in the halls of the House of Representatives of the United States two men whose lives ran parallel for a while, then diverged to meet but once again. In December 1843 Alexander H. Stephens took his seat in Congress, representing the Eighth district from Georgia and in December 1847 Abraham Lincoln took his seat in the same body, representing the Sangamon District from Illinois. They were both Whigs. They became friends. They saw and thought alike on many important questions and they were fellow members of a small, select group organized into a political club called "The Young Indians." Their association ran throughout the Thirtieth Congress. They separated to meet but once again and that was at the Hampton Roads Conference in 1865. Mr. Lincoln was then President of the United States and Mr. Stephens Vice-president of the Confederate States of America and the two countries were at war.

The Hampton Roads Conference was an effort to arrange an armistice between

the warring parties and to discuss terms of peace. Alexander H. Stephens, John A. Campbell and R. M. T. Hunter were the Confederate commissioners and Abraham Lincoln and William H. Seward represented the United States. The meeting took place on the night of February 3, 1865 on a United States gun boat at Hampton Roads in the Chesapeake Bay.

Lincoln and Stephens had not met since the old congressional days and their greeting was cordial and friendly. They recalled the old days of association and inquired of friends then known. The political questions were discussed long and searchingly by the commissioners, but ended in nothing being accomplished. As the meeting ended Lincoln and Stephens again spoke together. Lincoln remarked on the failure of the Conference and then asked Stephens if there were not something of a personal nature that could be done for him. Stephens told him there was nothing unless he could and would find out something about a nephew who, when last heard from, was a prisoner of war at Johnson's Island. Lincoln was immediately interested and inquired the soldier's name and made a note of it. He and Stephens then parted never to meet again.

At Johnson's Island on February 5, 1865 John A. Stephens arose to face another day of monotonous routine as a prisoner of war. When twenty-two years old he had enlisted as a private in Co. D of the 15th Georgia Regiment in July 1861 and had gone to Virginia with his regiment. In September 1861 he had been promoted to a 2nd Lieutenant and transferred to the 1st Georgia Regulars and in October 1862 was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and assigned to duty with the Confederate Signal Corps on the staff of General Gardner at Port Hudson, La. When Port Hudson fell on July 9, 1863 he had been captured and after spending several months as a prisoner in New Orleans had been sent to the officers' prison at Johnson's Island in Lake Erie.

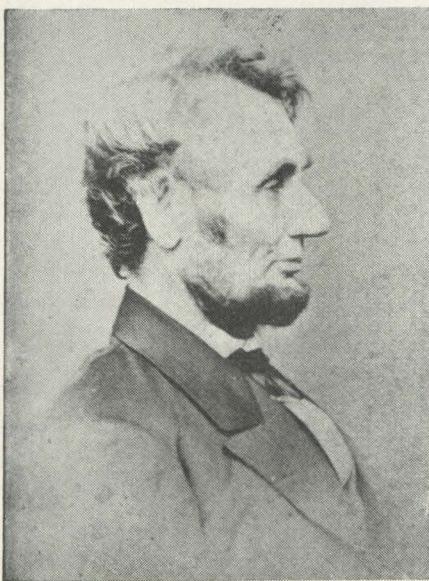
It was bitter cold on February 5, 1865,

the thermometer being twenty degrees below zero. Young Stephens was standing with others by a stove in the bunk room trying to keep warm when an orderly came and called his name. He answered and was very surprised and apprehensive when he was told to report to the commander of the prison at once. When he presented himself this officer told him to get ready to leave the island immediately and showed him the following telegram:

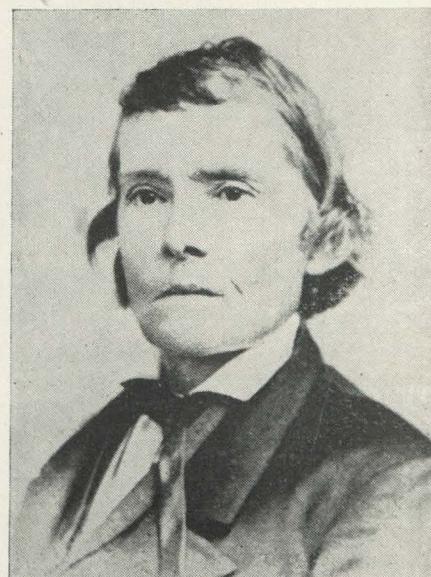
"Washington, D. C., February 4, 1865. Officer in command at Johnson's Island, Ohio: Parole Lieutenant John A. Stephens, prisoner of war, to report to me here in person, and send him to me. It is in pursuance of an arrangement I made yesterday with his uncle, Hon. A. H. Stephens. Acknowledge receipt. A. Lincoln."

John Stephens couldn't believe it to be true, but he packed up his belongings, told his friends good-bye and soon was on a sleigh drawn by two mules over frozen Lake Erie to Sandusky. The wind was blowing a gale across the lake, but wrapped in buffalo robes he made the trip without freezing.

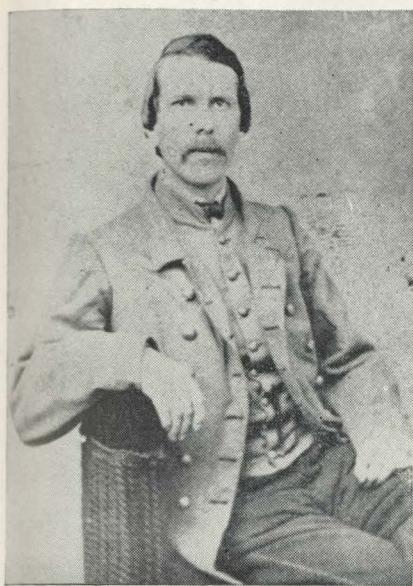
From Sandusky he went by train to Washington, D. C., where he reported at the White House. When his name, written on a piece of paper, was carried into the President's private office he was almost immediately invited into the inner room. There he saw the long figure of a man lying on an office table, with his elbow on the table and his face resting on his hand, talking to another man sitting in a chair. The figure on the table began to unwind and there stood before Stephens, he thought, the tallest man he



Stephen's friend in the autographed photograph given to young John Stephens  
Born February 12, 1809



Alexander H. Stephens as Vice-President of the Confederacy. Born February 11, 1812



Lt. John Stephens

had ever seen and he knew he was in the presence of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln greeted him cordially, introduced him to the man in the chair, Mr. Seward the Secretary of State, and asked him to have a seat. He told him he had seen his uncle on the 3rd and had promised to send him to him. He told him to stay in Washington as long as he wished and when he was ready to leave to report to him for the necessary papers of exchange.

Stephens had friends in the city, so remained there about five days. On February 10 he again presented himself at Mr. Lincoln's office and this time found the President alone. They sat and talked together and Mr. Lincoln recalled the association he had enjoyed with Mr. Alex Stephens when they were in Congress and told of their friendship, then, turning to his desk, he took pen and paper and wrote to Mr. Stephens the following letter:

Washington Feb. 10, 1865  
"Executive Mansion

"Hon. A. H. Stephens,

According to our agreement your nephew, Lieut. Stephens goes to you bearing this note. Please in return, to select and send to me that officer of the same rank imprisoned at Richmond whose physical condition most urgently requires his release.

Respectfully,  
A. Lincoln."

Folding this without blotting it, which made many inkspots on the bottom of the letter, he handed it to Lieutenant Stephens and then, turning again to his desk, he took from a pigeon hole a small photo-

graph, a profile likeness of himself, and writing on it "A. Lincoln" handed it to him also, saying, "Suppose you take this with you, I don't expect there are many of them down south."

John Stephens was sent down the Potomac river to the proper authorities in charge of the exchange of prisoners and was duly exchanged, not paroled, and once more entered Confederate territory a free man. He entered again Confederate service and became attached to the staff of Brigadier-General John Echols with rank of Major and served in this capacity until the war ended in April 1865. It was sometime in May when he reached home in Taliaferro county, Georgia and was able to deliver Mr. Lincoln's letter to Mr. Alex Stephens. Mr. Stephens said, "I almost wept over the letter when I saw it." Mr. Lincoln had been dead several weeks.

Mr. Alex Stephens was in the same month arrested and sent as a political prisoner to be confined in Fort Warren

in Boston harbor, where he stayed until October 1865. He lived to advise his people through the dark days of reconstruction and served again some ten years in Congress, resigning to run for governor of Georgia in 1882. He died on March 4, 1883 in the governor's mansion of his beloved state.

John Stephens began life again after the war and became a prominent and honored member of the bar of Georgia, served as a state senator and the last five years of his life was Adjutant-General of Georgia. He died in Washington, Georgia, April 12, 1887.

The letter of Lincoln to Stephens was put in a frame and with it the little photograph of Mr. Lincoln and for eighty years it has hung on the walls of the Stephens home. It tells a silent story of a generous act and of one of the most unusual incidents of history. Whenever the story is told it tends to banish bitterness and to bind two once warring sections closer to each other.

## Wesleyan Alumna Sings in Philadelphia

Wesleyan alumnae were interested in the announcement of a voice recital in Philadelphia on February 4 by Frances Townsend, A.B. 1937, whose lovely soprano voice delighted many Macon audiences during her student years at the college.

Announcement of her recital carried an attractive picture of her and this statement:

"Frances Townsend, soprano, is gifted with a rare voice, which is full, vibrant and smooth, with a 'top on the high note.' She is a graduate of Wesleyan College where she studied music with Lalla Bright Ensign. After her graduation she came to Philadelphia to continue her studies with Madam Marion Szekely Freschi, and to coach with Martin Rich of New York.

"Miss Townsend has done extensive concert work, especially in the South, having been born in Mississippi, and has been heard in many concerts here, as well. She invariably captivates her audience with her charm, youth and artistry. Her voice is even and expressive . . . her singing sensitively musical."

It was after her recital at Wesleyan during her senior year that many people predicted that Frances would some day be heard on the concert stage. She kept up her study of voice constantly after leaving Wesleyan, in New York and in Philadelphia, and in 1943 made her debut singing in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia in a recital. She is soloist at the First Presbyterian Church in Ger-

mantown.

Both Frances and her older sister, Virginia (A.B. Wesleyan, 1932) graduated with honor at Wesleyan. Virginia remained at Wesleyan after graduation to be assistant in the Candler Memorial Library. Later she married R. Sims Munford of Cartersville, and they have a young son, Robert Sims Munford, Jr. Her husband received his discharge from the army in December after serving as a Lieutenant Colonel in the China, Burma, India Theater. His sister, Faith Munford, is a student at Wesleyan.

It is not hard for Frances' Wesleyan friends to believe that she is headed for the top in her career as a singer. When at Wesleyan, she was an assistant for four years in the Alumnae Office, where her enthusiastic interest in her work made her doubly valuable. Her unusual voice was "discovered" at Wesleyan, and her determination to develop it to its full capacity was expressed then with her characteristic enthusiasm:

"These four years have been the happiest I've known. I am determined to prove myself worthy of Wesleyan and the love and encouragement so bountifully lavished upon me, I am resolved! Do you stand as witness?"

Her Alma Mater watches with pride her steady progress in her career, looks forward to the time when, perhaps as one of the Community Concert artists, Frances will again sing from the chapel stage where she gave her senior recital in 1937.

## THE FUND

JOIN THE AMERICAN ARMY OF COLLEGE MEN AND WOMEN  
FIGHTING FOR THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE THROUGH EDUCATION  
BY CONTRIBUTING ANNUALLY TO THEIR ALMA MATERS

(From the American Alumni Council News—January, 1946)

COLLEGES TO LAUNCH RECORD FUND DRIVES IN 1946

78 Colleges Set \$124,114,000 as their Total Goal

HELP STRENGTHEN YOUR COLLEGE FINANCIALLY

<i>College</i>	<i>Fund Started</i>	<i>Alumni Contributors</i>	<i>Per Cent</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Average Gift</i>
Agnes Scott	1944-45	811	11.0	\$ 3,657	\$ 4.79
Amherst	1923	3,400	40.4	97,289	28.00
Barnard	1932	2,366	33.0	26,567	8.61
Columbia	1919-20	4,539	8.0	90,271	19.89
Cornell	1909	9,202	18.51	211,711	23.00
Elmira	1944	1,133	6.0	16,203	11.05
Univ. of Georgia	1944-45	1,760	10.0	23,360	14.00
Goucher	1931	1,948	23.9	14,747	7.56
Harvard	1925	14,730	34.91	185,947	12.95
Hollins	1938	907	19.0	8,300	8.77
Mt. Holyoke	1923-24	4,588	38.0	52,396	11.42
Princeton	1940	7,609	36.0	186,545	24.19
Radcliffe	1929	3,270	34.5	21,318	6.50
Smith	1912	5,933	25.0	95,041	16.02
Sweet Briar	1933-34	1,083		11,383	10.51
Vanderbilt	1938	2,076	14.5	31,676	47.50
Vassar	1918	6,832	55.1	199,777	18.30
Virginia	1936	3,484	20.2	85,690	24.00
Washington and Lee	1933	1,663	17.0	22,386	13.46
Wellesley	1927-28	8,787	47.0	67,348	6.85
Wesleyan Univ.	1926	2,899	40.0	77,464	22.19
Wesleyan College	1927	830	14.8	15,013	18.08
Yale	1890	15,203	39.0	331,034	21.30

*Conclusions:*

Wesleyan's average gift of \$18.08 compares favorably with that of other colleges.

Wesleyan's number of donors is the greatest weakness of her Fund. She ranks at the bottom of the list in this regard.

Wesleyan's Fund, established as long ago as 1927, has about the same number of contributors as funds established in 1938, and as recently as 1944.

**WESLEYAN ALUMNAE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED HAVE GIVEN GENEROUSLY**

In 1946 — Our Goal — 1,500 Contributors

## Alumnae Council Meets

A meeting of the Wesleyan Alumnae Council, composed of national officers and trustees, class and club representatives, was held on the Rivoli campus on November 3 with Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore presiding. It opened with prayer by Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, trustee, and was followed by lunch in the college dining room.

**The College Today** was depicted by the dean of women, Miss Iva Gibson, and four student leaders whom she introduced, and who spoke on the work of their organizations: Martha Rumble, representing the Y.W.C.A.; Mary Ann Roach, Athletic Association; Dorothy Patton, social standards; and Ophelia Trice, College Government Association.

Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., president, told of Wesleyan's progress and plans, and distributed the new view book of the Conservatory and School of Fine Arts, which shows most interestingly the new developments taking place at Wesleyan in music, speech, and art. "Wesleyan's place in these fields," he said, "is unique in the South. In music, in drama production, stage design, radio and playwriting, in ceramics, painting, fashion illustration, and related courses in creative art, Wesleyan students have the best opportunity in the South because the artistic teachers and curriculum of the Conservatory are available to them also."

### The College Tomorrow

Mary Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., vice-president in charge of high school relations, stimulated an interesting discussion by a report of a survey which her committee made in five representative high schools telling of trends in student interests. Serving on her committee are: Jeanette Anderson, Brunswick; Maryella Camp, Newnan; Elizabeth Jones, Augusta; Margaret Harrell, Albany; Elizabeth Rycroft, Macon; and Estelle King, Atlanta.

To this committee was referred the important question of how to award the "Soong Scholarship for Leadership," now available each year to an outstanding high school senior.

### The College Yesterday

The College Yesterday, as preserved in documents, with the list of new gifts to the Historical Collection was given by Agnes Barden, vice-president in charge of that work, and some of the most interesting items were on display.

Frances (Holden) Morrison, vice-president in charge of clubs, spoke on the subject of club organization, and led a discussion of the work of the Wesleyan clubs.

Congratulations were extended to Dorothy (Blount) Lamar upon the announcement of the admission of Sidney Lanier to the Hall of Fame. She is chairman of the U.D.C. committee which has worked for years to secure this admission.

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore announced new chairmen of committees as follows: Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, Advisory Committee; Alleen (Poer) Hinton, Equipment Committee; and Lila May Chapman, new Committee on Bequests.

### Loyalty Fund Reported

Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter's report as treasurer pointed out that 830 alumnae contributed \$15,211.82 to the 1944-45 Fund.

This exceeded the goal of \$10,000 by more than 50 per cent.

This fell short of the goal of 1,000 contributors by 17 per cent.

The gifts ranged in amount from \$1.00 to \$1,000.

The largest number of donors gave \$5.00. The next most popular gift was \$10.00. There were 18 alumnae who gave \$100.00.

The Fund in 1945-46 will be directed to Endowment.

When asked where the fund given this year would help Wesleyan best, Dr. McPherson said:

"THE GREATEST NEED OF WESLEYAN COLLEGE IS ENDOWMENT.

"We shall always need scholarships for some students, but I should like to see the undesignated gifts to the Loyalty Fund for 1945-46 go to the endowment.

"You should double the **number** of alumnae contributing. If every alumna who contributed last year could secure one other classmate or college friend to contribute this year, a goal of 1,500 contributors would be easily reached."

## Phi Delta Phi Gives Fourth Scholarship

The Phi Delta Phi Honor Society at Wesleyan gave for the fourth time this year a scholarship at Wesleyan College.

Jane Anne Mallet of Jackson, Ga., was selected for this honor. She is a member of the junior class. Her mother, the former Mary Lane, is a Wesleyan graduate, and she has a younger sister, Emily, in the freshman class.

Despite the fact that she works as student assistant in the president's office, Jane Anne makes excellent grades, having won semester honors each semester since she entered Wesleyan. While she was in high school, she was one of the winners in the Wesleyan competitive examinations, receiving a scholarship to the college at that time. This year her sister, Emily, won fourth place in the competitions.

Phi Delta Phi members who contributed to the fund this year are:

- Vo Hammie (Pharr) Carr
- Eunice Thomson
- Elizabeth Winn
- Mamie Harmon
- Isabella Harris
- Katherine (Lowe) Clarke
- Elizabeth Peck
- Frances (Horner) Middlebrooks
- Helen Kate (Forrester) Perry
- Louise Bridges
- Mildred (Barber) Clements
- Carolyn (Bacon) Beard
- Suelle (McKellar) Swartz
- Ida Young
- Charlotte (Tyus) Dekle

- Frances (Brooks) Worley
- Ruth (Mahone) Harris
- Clara (Young) Jordan
- Annette (Gardner) Taylor
- Margaret (Turner) Carroll
- Ann Maria Domingos
- Margaret Gaillard
- Mary Leila Gardner
- Joanna Johnson
- Eloise (Ainsworth) Gray
- Eleanor (Shelton) Morrison
- Mary Stewart (Becking) Smith
- Alice Burrowes
- Roberta (Jones) James
- Sarah Ann White
- Alda (Alexander) Harper
- Virginia McClellan
- Mary (Smith) Starr
- Elizabeth Rycroft
- Margaret Spear

A total of \$242.00 was received from members of the Society, of which \$100 was used for the scholarship, \$25 for the chapel building, and the rest for endowment, according to the wishes of the donors.



JANE ANNE MALLETT

### PRESIDENT'S SON RETURNS FROM PACIFIC

Christmas, 1945 was a glad occasion for the McPhersons at Wesleyan, for they had with them for the first time in several years all of their children. Hoyt, the younger son, returned from active duty in the Pacific shortly before the holidays, and received his discharge from active service. He returned as a staff sergeant, and had received the bronze star medal, the infantry's silver wreathed rifle, and the Combat Infantry badge.

The other children who joined their parents for the holidays were Tommy and his wife, the former Jane Ridgely Rice of Baltimore, and "Lee Lee," Wesleyan freshman. Hoyt has returned to his studies at Emory University, and Tommy to his duties as intern at Harriet Lane Hospital of Johns Hopkins University.

### SGT. ROBERT S. WIGGINS CITED

Sgt. Robert S. Wiggins, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wiggins of Wesleyan, husband of Gladys (Morrison) Wiggins, '37, and brother of Betty Wiggins, '39, received the Bronze Star Medal and a citation from the commanding general of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division for meritorious achievement on January 9, 1945, near Hatten, France.

"Under heavy artillery fire," the citation states, "Sergeant Wiggins moved his 57 mm. anti-tank gun and crew to another position where it could more effectively encounter some 20 enemy tanks approaching the battalion position. Through his supervision and keen observation, he selected a position where, although exposed to enemy fire, his gun could combat the tanks. Sgt. Wiggins' effective fire direction and control resulted in the destruction of several Mark IV tanks and the preservation of the battalion's flank."

Robert has received his honorable discharge from service and is at home in Atlanta with Gladys and their little son.

### THANKSGIVING AT WESLEYAN

Here's the way one of the 1945 seniors who came back for the Big Day at Wesleyan described it:

"Folks keep wondering why Wesleyannes make such a clamor about getting back to Wesleyan on Thanksgiving. If they could have been Wesleyannes they would know—but there's no explaining it—there's more to it than can be seen or explained—most of it felt—and it's mighty hard to tell the doctor how you feel. By Thanksgiving the freshmen begin to have a feeling of belonging and as each Thanksgiving comes and goes, you just know you belong. Thanksgiving just wouldn't be Thanksgiving at Wesleyan

without soccer—that's a mighty big rope that binds the whole bundle of tradition and fellowship and love. There's more bound up in that nice, big bundle of Wesleyan than any 'outsider' could ever know or even begin to understand—but to every Wesleyanne the true meaning of Thanksgiving is always clear."

Here are the ones who came back this Thanksgiving: Dimple Brison, Sara Griffin, Gertha (Puryear) Holmes, Bettie (Hotaling) Blaand, Dorothea Jarratt, Dorothy Frazer, Wini Bosch, Sara Burr Green, Ann Elizabeth Jones, Winifred Colquitt, Rebecca Shipley, Wylene Dillard, Carolyn Clark, Jeanne (Benefield) Dillard, Martha Gragg, Betty Wilkinson, Pauline Domingos, Martha Martin, Dorothy Herndon, Mary Brown Malone, Mary Eva Ray, Betty Hearn, Eleanor Hoyt, Frances Rushton, Dorothy Lachmund, Alice Childs, Joyce Daniel, Laurel Dean Gray, Tommie Daniel, Virginia Harris, Bettye Milton, Eva Spence, Emily Norton.

### FOR THE CHAPEL

A gift to the Chapel Building Fund, made through the Loyalty Fund this year by an alumna, Virginia (Scott) Estes, honors the memory of Nona Krenson, seventeen-year-old high school senior who had planned to come to Wesleyan in the fall.

Nona was one of the most popular and attractive girls in Miller High School, the daughter of Leonora (Neel) Krenson, A.B. '18, and granddaughter of Blanche (Hall) Neel, A.B. '86. She was recently elected to the coveted honor of colonel in the high school exhibition in addition to her many other positions of leadership. Her untimely death in January brought sadness to the high school students, and also to many friends of her mother's and grandmother's generations.

### ABOUT A FORMER PROFESSOR'S SON

Major Melvyn Douglas, screen actor and son of the late Edouard Hesselberg, music professor at Wesleyan from 1900 to 1905, is narrator for the film, "Report on China," which was released in the fall and tells the story of China's suffering and desperate need for American help. Early in the war, Major Douglas enlisted as a private and rose to the rank of major, doing the arduous job of bringing recreation and entertainment to our men stationed in Burma and China. His wife, Helen Gahagan, actress and singer, is now a member of Congress from California.

### FOR THE HISTORICAL COLLECTION

Added to the Historical Collection in November was a clipping from an old newspaper giving the Baccalaureate Address (written in poetry!) of Dr. E. H. Myers, president of Wesleyan, in 1873. It was printed at the request of the Board of Trustees.

The clipping came from Mary E. Dozier of the class of 1903, now living in Charlotte, N. C. It was found by her in an old scrapbook of her mother's, Susie (Moreland) Dozier of the class of 1873.

The address opened as follows: "Young Ladies of the Graduating Class, When you, dismissed, yon opening portals pass,  
You bid adieu to faithful friends, who feel Unmeasured interest in your future weal. Our memory of past intercourse is set With pleasing pictures of requirements met

By docile pupils, emulous to gain Approval, and, generous rivals, to obtain The fruits of wisdom, and the meed of praise,—"

### MACON YESTERDAY

In his column "Macon Yesterday" in the Macon News, Arthur Griffith told recently of writing to a New York friend about Maconites who had been written up in New York papers. Many have Wesleyan connections. He said:

"Take Sidney Lanier. He got plenty of write-ups in New York papers, and well he deserved it, too. Then some Macon folks have been in your papers more recently. How about Melvyn Douglas, born right here in Macon under the name of Hesselberg; his pa was music teacher at Wesleyan.

"While I'm on the subject of Wesleyan, the Soong girls went to school here. That's big league enough for you, isn't it? We've had some writers who have hit the book section of the New York Times, like Willie Snow Ethridge, or, a little further back, Harry Stillwell Edwards who won a \$10,000 prize from one of your papers for writing the most enthralling mystery story in the contest. Or how about Lawrence Stallings along about the time his play and picture, 'The Big Parade' was showing in your city? Or, just the other day it seems to me Macon's Col. Bob Scott's book and play, 'God Is My Co-Pilot' got a few lines in your press.

"And how about one of your leading business men, Eugene Stetson? Just a Macon boy who made good in the big city. And take sports. You ever heard of Young Stribling?"

## THE SOONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP



MADAME H. H. KUNG

### What Is Leadership?

What is leadership, and how may its qualities be rated as high, higher, highest?

Is the first quality of leadership intense devotion to a cause, be it the campus or the school or the country? The ability to work diligently for that interest is surely one qualification. Scholarship is

necessary, too, to develop the cultured leader, and interest in the church is important for the leader on the Wesleyan campus. These all would be worthless without staunch and high-minded character.

Madame H. H. Kung, whom the scholarship honors, as Eling Soong received the A.B. degree from Wesleyan in

1909, is the eldest of the three famous Soong sisters, and as one of the leading women of the world, exemplifies in her vibrant personality all the qualities of leadership to which the high school seniors entering Wesleyan could aspire.

On June 26, 1943, Wesleyan College broke her own custom and the unwritten law that colleges for undergraduates do not confer honorary degrees to bestow the Doctor of Laws Degree upon Madame Kung and upon each of her sisters.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, youngest of the sisters, in accepting the degrees for herself, for Madame Sun Yat Sen, and for Madame Kung, said:

"My sister, whom you all know affectionately as Eling Soong, to my mind, is doing one of the most outstanding pieces of work among women anywhere the world over."

The citation which Wesleyan made in presenting the degree was:

"Eling Soong Kung, eldest of China's three distinguished sisters; charming embodiment of the blend of culture of Orient and Occident, Bachelor of Arts of Wesleyan College in the class of 1909; brilliant hostess; devoted mother; unofficial and political adviser to her husband, the Minister of Finance; executive; diplomat; statesman; sage counsellor and head of China's first family."

### HOW SHALL IT BE AWARDED?

The Soong Scholarship Fund, established by the Alumnae Association from the Loyalty Fund of 1944 has been augmented to \$5,000 and invested as the Soong Alumnae Endowment Fund. From the income of this fund a \$225 scholarship will be awarded annually. It will be called the *Soong Scholarship for Leadership* in honor of Eling Soong Kung.

Mary Miller, vice-president in charge of high school relations, wrote her committee:

"At the meetings of the Alumnae Council and of the Executive Committee at Wesleyan on November 3, our committee was given quite a job. A new scholarship, established in honor of Madame H. H. Kung (Eling Soong), is to be presented each year to a high school senior who is outstanding in leadership. Our committee has been asked to make suggestions as to how it should be awarded.

"The problem is to determine which girl of the many that might apply would be decided to have the best leadership qualities. Please give me some ideas.

"It will be solely an honor and not a question of financial need. The recipient might also win other scholarships."

### Request for Scholarship Application

Please send me application blank for the Soong Scholarship for Leadership.

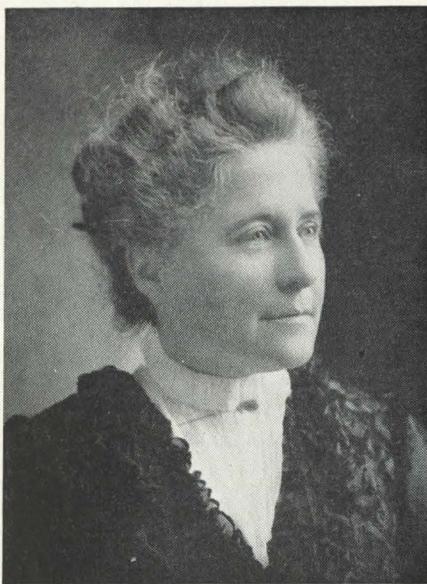
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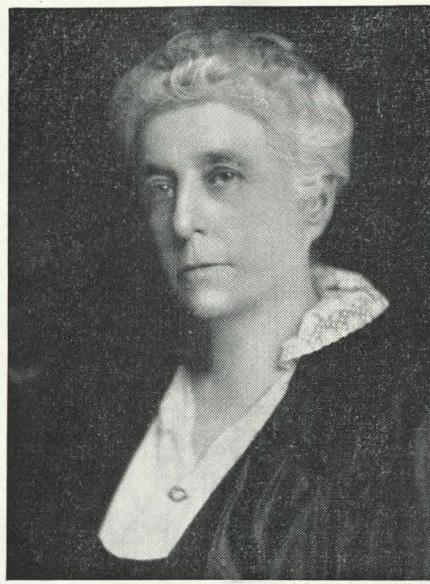
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(To be sent by high school senior girls to The Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia.)

## Memorial Gift To Wesleyan



SALLIE (BARRON) SMITH



ANNIE (BARRON) WILLIAMS

### MEMORIAL GIFT TO WESLEYAN

Two Wesleyan alumnae sisters, Anne E. (Williams) Pearce of Clearwater, Fla., and Alice (Williams) Benton of Monticello, sent to Wesleyan in December a check for \$1,000 to establish a memorial to their mother, Annie (Barron) Williams, A.B. 1875, and their aunt, Sallie (Barron) Smith, A.B. 1872. When the new chapel is built on the Wesleyan campus, two pews will bear the names of these two alumnae in appreciation of the gift.

The Barron sisters, Sallie (or Sarah Martha) and Annie (or Joanna Rebecca) came to Wesleyan at the same time, the younger, Annie, entering the preparatory class. After their graduation, Annie was married to John Thomas Williams of Jones County, Ga., and Sallie to Robert J. Smith. The sisters were devoted and constantly together, as they lived only twelve miles apart through their happy married lives.

Annie had seven children, five of whom survive: Annie E. (Mrs. E. L. Pearce), Clearwater; Alice (Mrs. J. L. Benton), Monticello; Walter Barron, Haddock; Carlton Candler, Round Oak; and Benjamin Barron, Memphis, Tenn. Her grandchildren are: Anne E. Benton (Mrs. W. H. Jordan); J. L. Benton, Alice Williams Baxter, John Thomas Williams, Mary Anne Williams, Carolyn Williams, Charlotte Williams (Mrs. Dan Jardine), W. B. Williams, Jr., and Marianne Williams.

Sallie had only one child, Sallie Barron

Smith, who died at six years of age. Sallie was a loyal Methodist, deeply interested in missionary work and the activities of her church. The two sisters were members of the Philomathean Society, and Annie's daughters were Phi Mu's.

Annie and Sallie were the daughters of Benjamin and Sarah Shropshire Barron of Jones County. Their aunt, Joanna Shropshire Barron, graduated at Wesleyan in the class of 1849, and her diploma is one of the treasures in the Wesleyan historical collection, given by her daughter, Sallie (Barron) Ellis of the class of 1888.

Annie and Sallie Barron were women of the gentle, noble type of which Wesleyan is so proud. They were leaders in their community, beloved and admired by all who knew them. The older sister, Sallie, died in 1914; Annie in 1924.

Anne E. (Williams) Pearce received the A.B. degree from Wesleyan in 1902. Her sister, Alice (Williams) Benton, took a special course and received her certificate in voice in 1905. Alice's daughter, Anne E. (Benton) Jordan, was a popular member of the class of 1929, and graduated in speech in 1928.

Throughout the generations the family has been loyal to the college, and it is most appropriate that there will be a permanent memorial on the Wesleyan campus, given by two sisters of one generation to honor two sisters of the preceding generation.

### GIFT OF CAMELLIAS TO WESLEYAN

Wesleyan was delighted to receive in the fall a gift of camellia plants from Carrie (May) Davis, A.B. 1894, of Pawtucket, R. I.

Carrie has a nursery business in Pawtucket, and raises beautiful flowers and shrubs for sale. Last spring she visited Wesleyan while in Macon with her cousin, Mrs. Jessie Deidrich, formerly on the college staff in charge of the home department. At that time Carrie admired the Wesleyan campuses both at Rivoli and at the conservatory, and expressed the wish to send some plants from her greenhouses to be added to the shrubbery.

The lovely pink camellias may, she thinks, flower next spring. Wesleyan girls of today will have a constant reminder of the love and loyalty of this alumna of 1895.

### WESLEYAN ALUMNA LAWYER

Viola (Ross) Napier, 1901, who was the first woman member of the Georgia Legislature, and who has been for many years city clerk of Macon, addressed the first meeting of the Wesleyan Student League of Women Voters at the college on her experiences as a legislator.

Mrs. Napier is the mother of four children. Her husband died when the oldest was only eight years old and the youngest two months. At that time she began the study of law, and in July, 1920, passed the Georgia bar examination. For the next seven years she practiced law in Macon, and was the first woman in the state to help argue a murder case.

While in the state legislature she sponsored bills for the installation of adequate fire escapes in school buildings, for the changing of the mode of capital punishment from hanging to the electric chair, for appropriations for state schools for blind and handicapped children, and other welfare projects. She was made chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations to pass on special appropriations, and was a member of the Children's Code Commission.

Interested in civic affairs, this alumna has been president of the League of Women Voters and of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, has made speeches for numerous bond issues, has supported the W.C.T.U., and taught a Sunday School class.

Her daughter, Marion Rose, is now Mrs. Robert Monroe Smith; her daughter, Viola, Mrs. Frederick Elbert Murphy, Jr. Her sons are John Blackmon and Hendley Varner Napier.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Speech Department Presents "Craig's Wife"

The speech department, under the direction of Miss Ruth Jean Simonson, gave the second play of the season, "Craig's Wife" in December. The play was presented for two consecutive nights, with a double cast. Students planned and built the sets for the play under the direction of Miss Octavia K. Frees, technical advisor.

### Lawton-Zorin Concert in Atlanta

Mr. Vladimir Zorin, professor of voice, and Mr. Ralph Lawton, piano artist in residence at Wesleyan Conservatory, gave a joint concert of Russian music in Atlanta at the Music Club December 4. Mrs. Albert Jelks accompanied Mr. Zorin. Members of the Atlanta Alumnae Club of Wesleyan were guests of the Music Club for the occasion.

### Glee Club and Chorus Give Christmas Concert

The Wesleyan Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Vladimir Zorin, and the Conservatory Chorus, under the direction of Miss Raeburn Stubbs, gave a joint concert in December at the Conservatory Chapel.

### Christmas Formals

The annual fall formal dances were held on the Rivoli campus on December 8, and on the Conservatory campus on December 15. At the college announcement was made at the formal of the winner of the title, "Miss Charming," Elizabeth Conner of Macon. The dining rooms at the two campuses are used for these dances, and were beautifully decorated for the occasions.

### Naiads Present Acquacade

The Naiads, Wesleyan's swimming organization, gave an outstanding exhibition in its Christmas Acquacade on December 14, when 36 members of the club put on their annual water pageant in the college pool. Miss Milda Cizauskas is sponsor for the Naiads.

### Wesleyan Girls Attend Youth Conference

Wesleyan students who attended the Methodist Youth Conference held in Urbana, Ill., December 28-January 1, at the University of Illinois were: Martha Rumble, Elizabeth McPherson, Marjorie Soulie, Jane Wallace, Anne Carlton, Emily Britton, Peggy Worley, and Louise Cooley. Members of the faculty who attended are: Miss Elizabeth Stinson and Miss Virginia Carlton.

### Mrs. Kinney Gives Recital

Mrs. Eloise Kinney, new member of the Wesleyan voice department, gave a recital November 30 in the Conservatory

auditorium, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Jelks. Mrs. Kinney was soloist with the University Choir at Cornell for five years, after studying with George Deland of Ithaca Conservatory and Eric Dudley of Cornell. She was also with the Russell Sage Chapel Choir.

### Students Visit State Hospital And Prison

Students of Dr. Melvin J. Williams' class in criminology made a trip to Atlanta to visit the Federal Penitentiary in December on the first sociology field trip of this kind to be made by Wesleyan.

Miss Isabella Thoburn's classes in abnormal psychology visited the State Hospital in Milledgeville on its annual field trip to this institution.

### Philippine Official at Wesleyan

Dr. Maximo M. Kalaw, Philippine educator, statesman, lecturer and author, spent three days on the Wesleyan campus in December and addressed the students on "The Philippines Under Japanese Rule," and "The Philippines in the Atomic Age." He is head of the department of political science at the University of the Philippines, and holds his doctorate from the University of Michigan.

### Fashion Class Visits Stores

The class in fashion design, with Miss Yvonne Decker in charge and Mrs. Fran (Martin) Burns as assistant, went to Atlanta to see designs by some of the famous fashion leaders. They were guests at Rich's and Davison's stores.

### Wesleyan on Air Waves for a Day

The Wesleyan radio classes, with Mrs. Anne Frierson Griffin as director, had entire charge of the local programs and commercials over the Macon radio station WMAZ on November 21. Beginning at 7:30 a.m., the students took over station, writing and announcing, and completed, late at night, the third successful annual radio day.

### Three New Members of Phi Delta Phi

Elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, campus honor society for scholarship, were: Marjorie Soulie, Rebekah Yates, and Martha Rumble, all members of the senior class. Dorothea Jarratt, library assistant at Wesleyan this year, is the newly elected president of the society.

### Czechoslovakian Statesman Lectures

Dr. Stefan Ossusky, distinguished Czechoslovakian statesman and minister from that country to France before World War II, was a guest at Wesleyan for several days in October. He gave lectures of great interest to students, on world affairs, and on art, in which field he is a well-known connoisseur and collector.

### Clothing Drive for French

Wesleyan girls cooperated with the Macon organization for Relief for France, Inc., by contributing clothing in a drive held in November. Dr. Eliot G. Fay, head of the French department, was in charge of the drive.

### First Two Community Concerts Given

Adolph Busch, Germany's first violinist, conducted the Busch Little Symphony, which gave the first concert of the Community Concerts series at Wesleyan October 22.

Jean Tourel, French-Canadian mezzo-soprano and Metropolitan Opera star, gave the second concert on November 16.

### Designers' Fashions Shown

Original dress designs made by nationally known stylists and inspired by objects of art in the Metropolitan Museum were exhibited at Wesleyan on October 25 through the courtesy of Rich's Store.

### Two Alumnae Chapel Speakers

Since the Christmas holidays two Wesleyan alumnae have been among the chapel speakers on the Rivoli campus, Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, A.B. '19, president of the Alumnae Association, and Mary Culler White, A.B. '91, who has returned to the states after many years as a missionary to China.

### The Maria Weaver Burks Fund

In memory of Mrs. Burks, Dr. and Madame H. H. Kung recently established the Maria Weaver Burks Fund of \$10,000, the income from which is to be used annually to benefit the college. Mrs. Burks taught Madame Kung who, as Eling Soong, graduated in 1909 and was awarded the LL.D. degree in 1943.



MARIA WEAVER BURKS

## CLUBS

### ATLANTA CLUB GROUP HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM

Group IV of the Atlanta Wesleyan Club (including alumnae of 1920-30) had an especial treat at its October meeting held at the home of Irene (Sewell) Hobby on Meadowdale Ave., when Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Quillian were honor guests, and Dr. Quillian spoke.

The subject of his address was "Changing Trends in a Changing World," with special emphasis on education. Dr. Quillian was Wesleyan's president from 1920 to 1931, and to his audience his talk was truly reminiscent of his inspiring chapel talks during their college days.

Louise Ballard is chairman of the group. Roline (Trimble) Boyle and Lucille (Radney) Newton were co-hostesses, and Colleen (Sharp) Davis, corresponding secretary, sent the report of the meeting to the Alumnae Office.

### COLUMBUS CLUB BEGINS YEAR'S WORK

The Columbus Wesleyan Club, with Minnie (Smith) Faber as president, had a membership tea in October at the home of Annie Evans (Daniel) Brown. Hostesses for the afternoon were the president, Frances (Callahan) Belk, Anna (Quillian) Janes, and Ruth (Pinkston) Norman.

It was the club's first meeting, and eleven new members were welcomed. It was announced that there are now 103 Wesleyan alumnae living in Columbus.

Woodie (Schley) Campbell, USO chairman for the club, reported that for over

a year alumnae had served supper on a Sunday night a month at the Third Avenue USO. Members have also served at the Red Cross sewing room.

The president appointed committees for the coming year, after which there was a delightful social hour.

### MIAMI CLUB SENDS GREETINGS TO COMMODORE BENSON

The Miami Wesleyan Alumnae Club sent a special greeting to Commodore H. H. J. Benson, commandant of the Seventh Naval District, because he is the grandson of Wesleyan's first graduate, Catherine (Brewer) Benson, of the class of 1840.

Lois (Bell) MacDonell, A.B. '26, secretary of the club, sent him a copy of a resolution by the club recalling the relationship and congratulating him on "the successful manner in which he is discharging the duties of his responsible position."

Mrs. Benson's son, the late Admiral William S. Benson, was chief of naval operations during World War I, and there hangs in the Grand Parlor on the college campus at Rivoli a beautiful copy of The Madonna of the Chair which he gave to Wesleyan in memory of his mother.

Mrs. Benson's only daughter, Gertrude (Benson) Arnall, alumna, lives in Macon, once more where her home is the center of family hospitality.

Lucile Pierce, '20, is president of the Miami Club. The Miami Herald carried a story about the resolution with a picture of Commodore Benson.

## WEDDINGS

### Ansley—Rasmussen

Frances Ansley, A.B. 1944, to Herman Earl Rasmussen, USMC, October 19.

### Balkcom—Clark

Martha Balkcom, A.B. 1941, to Lt. William Glennon Clark, Army Air Forces, November 29.

### Branham—Matthews

Dr. Sara Branham, A.B. 1907, to Philip S. Matthews of Bethesda, Md., December 22.

### Clancy—Briggs

Gloria Clancy, 1946, to Lt. Warren Marshall Briggs of St. Paul, Minn., December 29.

### Coleman—Gamble

Blanche Coleman, A.B. 1944, to Lt. (jg) Harold Scott Gamble, M. C., USNR, of Montgomery, Ala., December 1.

### Ellis—Cunningham

Carleton Ellis, B.M. 1937, to W. N.

Cunningham of Farmville, Virginia, January 4.

### Ellis—Whitaker

Minnie Ellis, 1944, to John Gregory Whitaker of Atlanta, December 21.

### Farris—Curtis

Nancy Jane Farris, Conservatory 1944, to Lt. Howard Jefferson Curtis, USNR, in October.

### Fincher—Efland

Mildred Fincher, Conservatory, 1942, to Lt. (jg) Mack Paul Efland, Jr., of Efland, N. C., in December.

### Gardner—Quesenberry

Mary Belle Gardner, A.B. 1943, to William Fitzhugh Quesenberry, Jr., of Coral Gables, Fla., in the spring.

### Hamrick—Cook

Deaver Hamrick, 1938, to Lt. Arthur John Cook of Lansing, Michigan, in November.

### Harvey—Johnston

Virginia Harvey, A.B. 1942, to Lieut. Harry Buchanan Johnston, Jr., USNR, in December.

### Hatcher—Taylor

Virginia Hatcher, A.B. 1941, to Sgt. Billy Bonne Taylor of Charleston, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn., December 27.

### Hogan—Grovenstein

Winnie (Fleming) Hogan, Conservatory, 1943, to William A. Grovenstein on December 31.

### Jarman—Lynch

Mattiluci Jarman, Conservatory, 1927, to Alfred James Lynch of Atlanta, September 24.

### Jeffreys—Smith

Laura (Adams) Jeffreys, 1928, to James Warren Smith of Albany, January 12.

### Jenkins—Magoon

Harriet Jenkins, 1944, to Harry F. Magoon, Jr., of Baton Rouge, La., in the early winter.

### King—Collar

Estelle King, 1932, to William Franklin Collar, Jr., of Austell, Ga., in November.

### Kuhn—MacDowell

Miriam Kuhn, Conservatory, 1947, to Norman Martin MacDowell, USNR, September 29 in Pasadena, Calif.

### Lifsey—Anthony

Marjorie Lifsey, 1943, to Donald Wales Anthony of Toledo, Ohio, December 14.

### McDonald—Bowen

Betty Ann McDonald, 1947, to Lennon Elias Bowen, Jr., of Tifton, February 23.

### Mays—Dempsey

Rachel Mays, Conservatory, 1931, to Lt. Col. James C. Dempsey of Wilson, N. C., December 22.

### Morris—Swift

Marybelle Morris, senior 1946, to Captain Donald Charles Swift of Northampton, Mass., engagement announced in December.

### Nesbitt—Miller

Ann Nesbitt, A.B. 1945, to Lt. (jg) James Miller, USN, of Lynbrook, N. Y., in November.

### New—Bair

Allinelle New, Conservatory, 1944, to Kenneth Denlinger Bair of Leola, Penn., in the winter.

### Pemberton—Guerry

Louise Pemberton, 1946, to Lt. Col. Alex Guerry, Jr., USAAF, of Sewanee and Chattanooga, Tenn., November 6.

### Philips—Kinstle

Fannie Nickels Philips, Conservatory, 1937, to Charles Francis Kinstle, of Brunswick, November 28.

### Pound—Peden

Irene Pound, A. B. 1944, to O. M. Peden, Jr., of Sparta, October 16.

### Ridley—Alexander

Catie Ridley, A.B. 1940, to John Cro-

well Alexander of Macon, November 9.

**Spear—Miller**

Mary Spear, 1947, to Clarence E. Miller, Jr., of Terre Haute, Indiana, November 18.

**Watson—White**

Elizabeth Watson, 1926, to Hill White of Macon in October.

**Weaver—Thomas**

Martha Weaver, B.M. 1945, to Corporal

James Louis Thomas of Dublin, U. S. Marine Corps, in October.

**Willingham—Baggerly**

Catherine Willingham, 1947, to Ensign Earle William Baggerly, USNR, of Independence, Mo., in October.

**Winn—Dillard**

Carolyn Winn, 1945, to Matthew LeLand Dillard of Chattanooga, Tenn., in December.

**WILLIAM THOMAS ANDERSON**

In the death on November 23 of William Thomas Anderson, prominent newspaperman, the state and the whole section will feel a great loss. Mr. Anderson died on the 31st anniversary of his purchase of The Macon Telegraph, and only a few weeks after the death of his wife, Elizabeth (Anderson) Anderson, Wesleyan alumna.

Mr. Anderson's interests were wide, and his influence for the betterment of his native state was powerful. There has been, throughout the years, a close association between Wesleyan College and the Macon newspapers over which he presided. He and his brother, the late Peyton T. Anderson, many times proved their friendship and interest in the college. Mr. Anderson had no children, but many of his nieces and greatnieces have been students, among them Laura Nelle (Anderson) O'Callaghan, '33, Martha (Anderson) Shipps, '18, Marjorie (Gugel) Key, '24, her daughter, Marjorie Key, Senior, and Julia York, '45.

Mr. Anderson's nephew, Peyton Anderson, Jr., son of Nell (Griswold) Anderson, A.B. '97, recently returned from duties as commander in the Navy, to take the position of vice-president and general manager of the Telegraph Publishing Company.

It is characteristic of Mr. W. T. Anderson, whose compassion for the Negro race was well-known, that his will provided for a trust fund for a Negro hospitalization program.

**BISHOP J. LLOYD DECELL**

The death of Bishop J. Lloyd Decell in Jackson, Miss., on January 10 brought sorrow to Wesleyan. Bishop Decell was presiding bishop of this area at the time of the Wesleyan campaign, and was a generous benefactor of the college.

One of the guest rooms on the Rivoli campus is named in honor of Bishop Decell and his wife in appreciation of his gift to the campaign.

He served some of the leading appointments in the Mississippi Conference before his elevation to the episcopacy of the Methodist Church, and was active in making and executing the plan of union of the three branches of Methodism. At the time of his death he was in charge of the work of the Jackson Area of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

## Sidney Lanier Named To Hall of Fame

The announcement on November 1 that Sidney Lanier, Macon's own poet, had been named to the Hall of Fame at New York University brought joy to many Southerners, and most particularly to Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, Wesleyan Alumnae Trustee. For 20 years this recognition of Lanier has been a consuming interest with her, and she has worked unceasingly to spread the knowledge of Lanier as poet, musician, and soldier throughout the nation.

Wesleyan and Lanier were closely linked in the past. The poet's birthplace is only a short distance from the Wesleyan

site on College Street. Lanier has appeared in musical programs in Wesleyan's chapel, and in the days just after the War of the Sixties courted Mary Day at Wesleyan where she was living with her family at the time.

In the Georgia Room of the Wesleyan library is Lanier's desk, given by Lillian (Roberts) Solomon, 1876, of Macon. Only last year Mrs. Lamar made the presentation to Wesleyan of a flute on which Lanier used to play, and some of his music, a gift sent by John R. Voorhees of Wilburn, N. J.

## Wesleyan Mourns Good Friends

**ROBERT TURNER PERSONS**

Wesleyan was grieved by the death of Mr. Robert Turner Persons of Forsyth, prominent banker, farmer, mill owner, church and civic leader as well as generous benefactor of the college, on November 23.

Last Commencement Mr. Persons was at Wesleyan for the dedication of Mary Barry Persons Hall, the building named for his mother, a Wesleyan graduate of the class of 1869. A picture of him and his brother, Judge Ogden Persons, trustee, with Mr. William D. Anderson, chairman of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees, appeared in a college bulletin issued during the summer from the president's office.

Mr. Persons was born in Ft. Valley, Ga., the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Persons. His father died when he was two years old, and his mother taught school to support him and his brother,

George Ogden Persons. He attended Emory University, moved to Forsyth and opened a grocery store. He studied law at night and opened a law office with his brother, later founding the Farmers' Bank of which he was president when he died. He also had wide farming and cotton mill interests.

He was known all over the state as one of the most public spirited citizens of Georgia, and gave liberally to many worthwhile enterprises. He and his brother helped to finance the school system in Monroe County, and in appreciation of their services, the high school of Forsyth is named for their mother.

Mr. Persons is survived by one son, R. O. Persons, mayor of Forsyth, two daughters, Miss Mary Persons and Anna (Persons) Hill, Wesleyan '23; by his brother, Judge Persons, and by two grandsons, Robert and Ogden Persons.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Aurie (Smith) Davis, 1876.  
 Julia (Smith) Jackson, 1886.  
 Lella Clark, 1889.  
 Sarah (Barfield) Wilson, 1890.  
 Mamie (Wood) Williams, 1891.  
 Mary Bass Merritt, 1893.  
 Mary (Riley) Henry, 1897.  
 Elberta (Bernd) Bloch, 1910.  
 Athleen (Rohrer) Cope, 1923.  
 Ada (Lee) Kwan, 1930.  
 Dorothy (Drake) Youngblood, 1932.  
 Helen Brennan, 1940.

**ADA (LEE) KWAN DIES IN CHINA**

Wesleyan learned with sorrow of the death on March 23, 1945 of Ada (Lee) Kwan, A.B. 1930, in Tientsin, China. A newspaper article told of the Wesleyan friendship of Ada Lee, Ming Hwa Nyeu (later Mrs. Samuel Moy of China) and Josephine Humphreys (now Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Dublin). Josephine, who kept up with Ada through the years, last heard from her in 1941. She married a Chinese dentist whom she met on the boat returning to China after her graduation. Their two children are Wei Ming, a son, and Wei Ling, a daughter two years younger. Ada sent to Wesleyan adorable pictures of the children when they were small, and in 1936 sent some Chinese linens to be sold for her Loyalty Fund gift to Wesleyan.

When the Japanese reached Tientsin Ada and her family fled to the French quarter. When they later returned, they found their home flooded and lived amid untold privation, to which Ada finally succumbed. This much her brother, Staff Sgt. Jack W. Lee, U. S. Air Corps, learned when he went to Teintsin to look for his sister and her family. Of the husband and two children, now thirteen and eleven years old, he has been unable to get any trace.

Josephine has learned that no word has been received from Ming Hwa Nyeu since the fall of Hong Kong, where she was active in child refugee work.

The article about the three friends closes with a quotation from the late Harry Stillwell Edwards, written at the time Ada left Wesleyan to return to her home in China: "The flags at Kingfisher Cabin were at half mast on Saturday. Ai Tuh Lee, with her Wesleyan diploma, won after years of hard toil, had waved a teary goodbye and departed into the sunrise, homeward bound."

When Ada was at Wesleyan, there were eight little Chinese girls enrolled, most of them sent from McTyere by Louise Ballard, A.B. '24, who was at that

time teaching in the Methodist mission school. Ada was one of the happiest, brightest, and most enthusiastic students of any nationality ever to come to Wesleyan. It is hard to think of her in connection with suffering and death, and it brings close home to her Wesleyan friends the horrors of war. Scores of college friends will join in sincere grief and in the hope that Ada's children are safe and well.

**MRS. WHITE REMEMBERS  
"HER GIRLS"**

Mrs. Florrie Cook White, now at Wren's Nest, Monteagle, Tenn., writes that messages from more than 100 of her Wesleyan girls helped to make her Christmas a happy one. She sends this message

to them:

"Christmas isn't just a date,  
 It's a feeling in the heart,  
 And you and I may share it  
 Although we're far apart;

For the miles that lie between us  
 Can be spanned in memory  
 And in thought we'll be together,  
 I with you and you with me.

"God has given me grace to span in memory the miles that lie between me and old friends and to feel I am close to them, and they certainly have proven their thought of me."

She rejoices in the safe return of her grandson, Chappell White, now out of army, and at home with his parents, President and Mrs. Goodrich C. White of Emory University.

**CLUB NOTES****1874**

Mary (Ford) Walker writes in November: "I always have a thrill when the news comes from Wesleyan. The dear old college seems 'happy on the way,' and I am so glad. I am an old woman, and yet, when word comes from my college I am young again, and living over again my memories. I have no blood relatives left to me, but some good friends, among them my pastor, Dr. F. L. Glisson, who visits me daily. I have a lovely room and bath at Coker's Hospital in Canton, a beautiful place. I look out from the broad gallery on a grove of pines, and beyond that the Blue Ridge mountains. Just think, I have lived through **three** wars! Aren't we all happy to see this last one end?"

**1875**

Joy and sorrow came close together to the family of Kittie (Jewett) Williams in the fall. Her daughter, Hannah Williams Simms-Lee, widow of a British missionary to China, and her adopted Chinese son, aged seven, returned home after many months in an internment camp during which the family had no word of her. While the family was preparing for this glad event, Mr. Guy Taylor, husband of another daughter, Duchess Williams Taylor (who is a member of the business office staff of Wesleyan) died after a brief illness. Mr. Taylor's two Wesleyan alumnae sisters are Rosa Taylor, A.B. '92, and Odille (Taylor) Preston, 1900.

**1884**

Cornelia (Smith) Holtzclaw, 82 years old in January, is greatly loved in Macon where she lives with her son, J. S. Holtzclaw, retired from the navy and working

now with the Bibb Manufacturing Company. Her older son, Dr. Ben C. Holtzclaw, is dean and head of the department of philosophy at the University of Richmond. Her only granddaughter, Alinita, graduated with honors at Vassar last year.

The famous Wesleyan incident of the April Fool's Day prank of 1884 was recalled by her in an article written by her niece, Mary M. Holtzclaw, for the Macon papers:

"The girls slipped food into their rooms for several days ahead of time," said Cornelia between moments of laughter. "There was an air of mystery, secret whisperings whenever we met in the halls, and much looking at the sky on the last day of March.

"Early next morning all of the boarders, with the exception of six, crept softly downstairs in their stocking feet so as not to awaken the faculty, and went off to the woods to have a picnic. It was an unheard-of occurrence in those days and Dr. Bass was simply left speechless . . . but not for long!

"They spent the day in Clark's woods, where Riverside cemetery is now, and then came back to the college in time for prayers at 4:00 p.m. All were given bad marks in General Department."

**1885**

Rosalie (Franklin) Jones' husband, Judge Malcolm D. Jones, was honored by the Bibb County Bar Association with a dinner on the occasion of his 25th year of service on the bench in Bibb Superior Court.

**1886**

Emma Smith had to miss the Alumnae Council meeting at Wesleyan in Novem-

ber because on that very day the teachers in Ft. Hawkins school where she taught for many years before her retirement last June gave a luncheon in her honor. She keeps busy and happy with her many friends.

## 1888

Anne (Bates) Haden and her husband, Charles J. Haden of Atlanta, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in October, going to New York to stay at the Waldorf-Astoria as they did long ago on their honeymoon. An Atlanta newspaper said of them:

"Mr. and Mrs. Haden have lived in blissful harmony all through their married life and number their admirers by the hundreds. They have scattered blessings on every hand as they trod their way through 50 years together, and occupy an enviable place in the hearts of relatives and friends.

"All her life Mrs. Haden has been surrounded by wealth and culture, and received every advantage through education and travel. So many honors have been conferred upon her that it is scarcely fair to enumerate for fear of forgetting some. She took high honors at Wesleyan College, her Alma Mater, was president of the Alumnae Association and later a trustee of the college. As president she guided the destiny of the Atlanta Federation of Women's Clubs, headed the Atlanta Colonial Dames Committee, was a trustee of Tallulah Falls School.

"Mr. Haden, prominent lawyer and former banker, was founder and first president of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce. He is one of the grandfathers of the Federal Reserve System, and back in 1902 was one of two speakers invited to express his views before the Illinois Bankers' Association on 'What to Do With the Philippines,' sharing honors on that occasion with Charles G. Dawes of Chicago.

"On their way back from New York the Hadens stopped in Pittsburgh to see the portrait of Mr. Haden which hangs in the Stephen Foster Memorial Hall. Mr. Haden donated the handsome monument to Stephen Foster in Pittsburgh, birthplace of the song writer."

## 1889

The class of 1889 will be grieved to learn of the death of their class secretary, Lella Clark, on January 8, in Macon. She was born in Augusta, the daughter of Dr. J. O. A. Clark, prominent Methodist minister, and Ella (Anderson) Clark, A.B. 1862. Her only sister is Ruth Clark of the Wesleyan class of 1897.

Lella Clark led an amazingly busy life until her health failed recently. She taught English at Andrew College, at Gresham School in Macon, and at Wesleyan. She

also taught at Georgia-Alabama Business College in Macon. She was a graduate of the YWCA National Training School of New York City, served as secretary of YWCA's at Augusta, Wilmington, N. C., New Orleans, and Haverhill, Mass. She was for a time secretary to Bishop Walter Lambuth in Nashville. During late years she was in the insurance business in Macon, and served as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club for nine years. She was an active member of Mulberry Street Methodist Church.

Her loyalty to Wesleyan was strong throughout her life. She was a gifted writer, and many interesting articles and class notes from her pen appeared in the alumnae magazine. In the Wesleyan files is a treasured copy of an article which tells of Wesleyan during the War of the Sixties, based on the reminiscences of her mother.

She will be greatly missed in Macon where she and her sister Ruth, who made their home together at 76 Arlington Place, have a host of friends. Surviving also are a brother, Osgood Clark, three nephews, two nieces, and a cousin.

Sympathy is extended to Mamie (Hawkins) Jones in the death of her husband, Mr. W. W. Jones, prominent broker, at their home on South Aewport, Ave., in Tampa on January 7. They had observed their 51st wedding anniversary on November 8.

Wesleyan's most widely published poet is Anita (McClendon) Miller, whose work has appeared in many nationally known poetry magazines. Among her most recently accepted poems are: *Moon Flowers, I Go in Peace, Locked In, The Answer, To a Dogwood Tree, and My Daughter Is a Veteran*. The last named was written about her daughter, Virginia Miller Holden, University of Texas graduate of 1919, who recently received her honorable discharge from the WAC. In 1944 the newspaper printed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., had a front-page picture of Virginia instructing a class. This statement accompanied the picture: "This week, for the first time in the history of the Engineer School at Ft. Belvoir, a WAC enlisted woman instructed a class of men. Pfc. Virginia M. Holden, the only woman ever to complete the course in Topo-computing at Belvoir. This she did with an average of 'excellent' throughout the course."

Virginia's son, Richard, graduated with high honors in a high school class of 703, and entered Tufts College, where he is studying engineering.

Anita (McLendon) Miller's husband, the late Clarence Heath Miller, was Dean of the University of Texas Law School. In the December, 1944, issue of *Alcalde*, published by the university, were two

lovely poems of Mrs. Miller's, *Daguerreotype, and To a Poet Gone Home*.

## 1890

Lila May Chapman, librarian of the Birmingham Public Library, sent to Wesleyan in October a clipping from the Birmingham Post telling of a gift to the library of the priceless collection of books by the family of the late James Bowron of that city. At a formal opening on October 19 the collection became a vital contribution to the intellectual life of the people of Birmingham. A most interesting article telling about the collection was written for the newspaper by Sue Maxwell, A.B. '20, who is teaching in the public schools in Birmingham.

## 1891

Julia (Allen) McCain's son, James A. McCain, is the newly elected president of the State University of Montana, and is said to be one of the youngest university heads in the entire nation. He is a 1926 graduate of Wofford College, received his M.A. from Duke, and his Ph.D. from Stanford University. Until recently he was a lieutenant commander in the navy. Julia is president of the South Carolina Society of Southern California, historian of the Braxton Bragg Chapter of the U.D.C. in Los Angeles, and active in many church, musical and civic organizations of that city. She received her A.B. and M.B. degrees at Wesleyan with the medal in piano, and later continued her music studies at a New York conservatory.

Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth has her son, Malcolm, and his wife, Kate (Lyons) Ainsworth, with her in her apartment in Macon. Malcolm is recovering from a heart ailment. Their daughter, Eloise (Ainsworth) Gray, and her little son, Reginald, were with them for Christmas, coming from Mississippi where they have been with Eloise's husband's family while he is overseas.

The class of 1891 will be grieved to learn of the death in October of Mamie (Wood) Williams, at the home of her daughter, Florimel (Williams) Herndon, A.B. '28, in Durham, N. C. Mamie was the widow of the Rev. Marvin Williams, prominent Methodist minister, and was past state president of the W.C.T.U. of Georgia. Besides her daughter, she leaves two sons, Ray Williams of Atlanta, and Lt. Marvin Williams, Jr., U. S. Navy.

## 1892

Gertrude (Roberts) Anderson and her husband, Robert Lanier Anderson of Macon celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in December with a family dinner at their home on Orange Street. The hosts' younger son, Charles Anderson, and his wife were unable to come at the last minute from Baltimore, and tele-

phoned during the party. The older son, Lanier Anderson Jr., his wife, and two children were present, and Lanier read the poem, "The Golden Wedding," written by his father's first cousin, Sidney Lanier, and dedicated to his grandparents, Sterling and Sara Lanier.

#### 1893

Wesleyan was grieved to learn of the death on October 24 of Mary Bass Merritt, who was valedictorian of the class of 1893. She taught for many years after her graduation, first at Goucher College, and later in high school in Cleveland, Ohio, where she had charge of English and dramatics. She was known as a person of unusual independence and bravery of spirit, and had many friends at Wesleyan where she was a member of the Philomathean Society. Her loyalty to Wesleyan continued all her life, and she kept in touch with her Alma Mater all the years she lived so far away and after she retired and moved back to Macon with relatives. Her annual gift to the Loyalty Fund was as sure as the seasons, and she often expressed her love for Wesleyan.

#### 1894

Two Wesleyan alumnae husbands of Montezuma were honored recently by members of the First Methodist Church where they had served for 50 years as leaders, Judge Jule Felton, husband of Mamie (Robinson) Felton, and Dr. F. M. Mullino, husband of Mary Addie (Murph) Mullino, 1902.

#### 1895

The Rev. Carl J. Dobbs, Jr., son of Sallie (Daniel) Dodds, received his discharge from the army chaplains' corps, and is now pastor of the Methodist church in LaGrange, Ga.

#### 1896

Sympathy is extended to May (Kennedy) Hall of Macon in the death in December of her husband, J. Ellsworth Hall, Sr., prominent Macon lawyer, and past president of the Macon Bar Association. Six children survive: Commander John I. Hall, USNR; Ellsworth Hall, Francis K. Hall, Mrs. Eugene Killen, Mrs. Felton Hatcher, Jr., and Mrs. Lamar Trott. The late Lt. Cmdr. Campbell Hall, USN, was his son.

Bessie (Napier) Bonner's son, Edward, a lieutenant in the quartermaster corps, returned from 30 months overseas duty, and is now in the accounting department of the Bibb Manufacturing Company. Another son, Cmdr. Emmett Bonner, with the navy in the Pacific has a son and namesake, born in Philadelphia in January.

Dr. J. A. Corry of Barnesville, husband of Ailene (Pitts) Corry, has served continuously for five years on the Lamar County Selective Service Board as

examining physician.

#### 1897

Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie was guest speaker at the Ingleside-Rivoli Garden Club Christmas program in Macon, and was honored at a luncheon by the club.

Rosa (Johnson) Ramsey's son, Capt. Hansel Ramsey, is at home again after two and a half years in England. Rosa's daughter, Anne, has her husband, General Frank Farrell, home on leave from the Pacific.

The Alumnae Office recently received word of the death on May 9, 1945 of Winifred Powell of Aiken, S. C.

Wesleyan recently learned of the death of Mary (Riley) Henry, for many years a teacher in the Tampa, Fla., city schools, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Tampa. She leaves two sons, R. M. Henry of Wildwood, Fla., and J. L. Henry of Tampa, two brothers, and three sisters. Her Wesleyan friends will remember that she was one of the members of the class of 1897 who was back at the college for their famous class reunion in the 1920's when Edith (Stetson) Coleman engineered one of the most successful reunions ever held at Wesleyan.

#### 1898

Lucy (Evans) Stephens' son, Major Robert G. Stephens, Jr., has returned to the states from Nurnberg, Germany, where he has been on the legal staff of the U. S. Chief of Counsel for prosecution of Axis criminals.

#### 1899

Annie (Kimbrough) Small's sons, Ralph Jr., and Henry, both have returned from active duty in the army.

#### 1901

Dorothy (Rogers) Tilly was one of two Atlantans invited to attend the parley between General Motors and the labor unions held in Detroit in December to discuss a settlement of disputes between these groups. She has been busy recently organizing sponsoring groups for the State Rural Health Conference in Atlanta in October.

#### 1903

Rose (Bivings) Timmons writes from Valhalla, New York, "I do enjoy the Wesleyan Alumnae so much. It brings us interesting news of Wesleyanites from the four corners of the globe—and it is an inspiration to read of our alumnae's accomplishments. I am enclosing my Loyalty Fund."

Mary E. Dozier of Charlotte, N. C., who sent Wesleyan a clipping from her mother's scrapbook giving the baccalaureate address of President Myers in 1873, writes: "Mother was Susie E. Moreland of Haynesville, Ga., and married Alonzo A. Dozier of Columbus in 1879. Her four children were: R. M., formerly president

of the Union Railway, Memphis, now deceased; Mary E. (myself), teacher in Columbus until 1924, since teacher of first grade in Charlotte, always specializing in summer work at Junaluska in religious education of children; Alonzo T., president of the Morrison Furniture and Fixture Co., of Statesville, N. C.; and Susie, resident of Memphis, Tenn. Mother's talk of Wesleyan always centered around the name of Dr. Bass. My greatest interest was in the art studio where Miss Prosser taught me to create beautiful combinations. Mother enjoyed the meetings of the Phi Mu Club in Columbus, and at the time of her death in May, 1924, was its senior member. My illness last year necessitated a leave of absence from my school work, but I'm coming back rapidly. My love for Wesleyan is ever great. It was interesting to see in the Alumnae magazine the picture of Mary McKay, great-great-granddaughter of Dr. Myers, thus linking the long, long past to the present and future!"

#### 1904

Another successful Wesleyan poet is Septima Snowden, whose poems have appeared in a number of newspapers recently. Three of her poems about the war which came out in the Scarsdale Inquirer follow:

##### Quatrain to Hero

Unsung, no Oak Leaf Cluster on his breast,  
With no Distinguished Service Cross at rest  
Above his heart; still hero, each boy who  
Uncited, yet gave up his life for you.

##### Christmas Card 1945

(To those whose sons returned)  
Your utmost fears completely stilled,  
Your urgent prayers for peace fulfilled;  
Your sons, now safe from war's dread  
harm,  
At home within your welcoming arm . . .  
What more to ask of God than this  
To consummate your Yuletide bliss?

##### Witchery

(Returned War Father to His Baby)  
How do you enslave me so?  
You use no insidious wile  
Save your fleeting baby smile;  
What is it you seem to know  
That you can my heart beguile  
With no effort on your part?  
Just your tiny frown  
Is a trick which ties me down  
To your indifferent baby heart!  
Nor have I the slightest way  
To escape your witchery,  
All I wish is just to be  
Slave to your unconscious sway!

#### 1905

Belle Sanders is the successful and be-

loved art director in the public school in Walterboro, S. C.

Anne (Shaw) Richardson's son, Lt. Stewart Shaw Richardson, was married November 10 to Mary Watson Prince of Raleigh, N. C.

#### 1906

Pency (Council) Smith's daughter, Eva Mae, was married recently to Lt. Duncan Burwell McRae, U. S. Marine Corps, of McRae, Ga. Pency's older daughter, Ellen Neille (Smith) McDonald, A.B. Wesleyan 1932, died in November, 1943 following an operation. Her only son, Dr. Fred A. Smith, Jr., is married to Bobbie Ponder, A.B. '38.

Marie (Loehr) Arnold of Houston, Texas, received word recently of the release from Japanese internment of her brother and sister, Dr. George Robert Loehr, and Mrs. Louise Loehr Saetti, both members of the faculty of Yenching University in China. They had been imprisoned since December, 1941. Their grandmother was Wesleyan's honored alumna of the class of 1858, Mary (Houston) Allen, wife of Dr. Young J. Allen, great missionary to China.

Ruth (Parker) Burns has two new grandchildren, Gay Marshall, daughter of her daughter, Gladys, and Wade DuBose Burns, son of her son, Chaplain William Parker Burns.

#### 1907

Wesleyan alumnae are very much interested in the announcement of the marriage on December 22 of Dr. Sara E. Branham and Philip S. Matthews of Bethesda, Md. Dr. Branham, former alumnae trustee of Wesleyan, holds the M.D., Ph. D. and honorary Doctor of Science degrees, and has been for a number of years senior bacteriologist in the National Institute of Health in Washington. She has won many honors in the field of science, and her work on a serum for epidemic meningitis has received national recognition. Mr. Matthews is a well-known realtor in Bethesda, a member of the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce and of the Washington Real Estate Board. He is active in Masonry, being a member of both the Scottish and York Rites in his native state of Michigan. The couple are at home at 5523 Johnson Avenue, Bethesda, Md.

Janie (Johnson) Tinsley's son, William Carroll Tinsley, was married in December to Patience Hubbard of Nashville, Tenn., and Sao Paulo, Brazil. The bride is the daughter of missionaries to Brazil, and has been studying at Scarritt College. Carroll (brother of Dorothy Tinsley Dailey) is assistant scout executive of the Cape Fear Area Council in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Grace (Troutman) Wilson's son (the

husband of Josephine Dunlap Wilson, '41), a Lt. Col. in the army, returned from 18 months' service in Italy in the fall.

#### 1908

Alice (Burden) Domingos' son, Richard, has returned from overseas and re-entered the sophomore class at Emory, studying business administration. He was a Staff Sergeant with the 456th Bomber Group, which received the Presidential Unit citation. Richard was awarded the Air Medal with three clusters, and has seven battle stars. His group was based in Italy.

Florine (Burdick) Davis' son, Lt. Cmdr. Wyllie H. Davis, Jr., and his wife of New York have a second daughter, June Elizabeth. The older daughter is Louise Burdick.

Louise (Erminger) Harris' son, Lt. John Burke Harris, Jr., USNR, was married November 26 to Miss Marie Doss of LaGrange. Lt. Harris recently returned after 22 months in the Pacific. The couple will be with his parents in Macon until he returns to Yale Law School.

Louise (Wright) Jones and her husband, Campbell Jones of Macon, visited their old home in Abilene, Texas in the fall. They are happy that their only daughter, Jerry, and her husband, Robert Train, have bought a home near their own in Shirley Hills. Robert, released from navy duty, is back with the Bibb Manufacturing Company. The Trains have a young son, Robert, Jr.

#### 1909

Sympathy is extended to Erwin (Pope) Branch in the death of her son, Major Branch, veteran army flier, after an illness of several weeks. The young man was with the Seventh Army Air Force, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart. He was a brother of Ann (Branch) Sutterle, Conservatory '38, and a nephew of Matibel (Pope) Mitchell, A.B. '02, and of Tatum (Pope) Happ, A.B. '07.

Major Louis Kung, younger son of Eling (Soong) Kung and Dr. Kung, won rapid promotion during the war as a member of the famous and all but unattainable Royal Scots Guard of England. He distinguished himself in flights over Germany, and in China.

#### 1910

The Rev. I. E. McKellar, former professor at Wesleyan and husband of Anna-belle (McCrory) McKellar, retired from the active ministry at the meeting of the South Georgia Conference in November. He served 2½ years as pastor of the church in Tennille after leaving Wesleyan. They are now living at their home in

Macon on Magnolia Street.

Julia (Riley) Struby's son, Bert Struby, was promoted to the rank of Lt. Cmdr. in the Navy recently. Lt. Cmdr. Struby began his active service in the navy before Pearl Harbor, and has seen duty on both combatant and non-combatant ships. His first ship, the Kanawha, was sunk by Japanese dive bombers, and his second, the Farenholt, was flagship for the destroyer squadron which first ventured into the St. George Channel in 1944, and later saw duty in the Marianas, the Philippines, and Okinawa.

#### 1911

Gladys (Napier) Corbin's son, Lt. Col. Charles Culver Corbin, has returned from active service as a senior pilot, bombardier and observer and has assumed his duties as vice-president of the Corbin Supply Company in Macon.

Latimer Watson, woman's editor of the Columbus Ledger and Sunday Ledger-Enquirer, was named "Career Woman of the Year" by the Columbus Business and Professional Women's Club recently, and was cited for her outstanding service to military personnel during the war.

#### 1912

Alice (Domingos) Evans and her husband Col. W. D. Evans stopped in Macon en route to their new army residence in the Philippines. Col. Evans had only a brief leave, but Alice settled in a home for several months to be with her Macon family, and to welcome the son, Capt. Jack Evans upon his return from the Pacific. Jack has begun the study of agriculture at the University of Georgia and plans to settle eventually upon a Georgia farm. Major Bill Evans, the older son, has begun his civilian career in business in Columbus, Ga., where he and his wife are now living.

Martha (Howard) Balkcom's daughters, Sally (Cons. '46) and Martha (A.B. '41) were each married recently in the sweet little church named in memory of their grandmother, Martha (Bowman) Howard, '76. In August Sally married Captain Frank Bevard, and in November Martha married Lt. William Glennon Clark. Sally and Florence Domingos, daughter of Florence (Howard) Domingos, A.B. '08, were Martha's attendants. Among the ushers were Martha's brother, Mark, her cousin, Angus Domingos, and Capt. M. L. Hanson, husband of her cousin, Helen (Jones) Hanson, A.B. '38. Dr. S. L. Akers of Wesleyan performed the ceremony, so it was a real Wesleyan wedding.

Lucile (Ray) Lawton and her husband, Walter, Sr., had to forego the pleasure of having their sons with them at Christmas as this is a busy time for ministers. Walter, Jr., and his wife live on Long

Island where he has a church and is studying at Columbia. Ben and his wife and baby, Jen, Jr., live in Louisville, Ky., where he has a fellowship at the Baptist Seminary and is working on his doctor's degree. Mrs. Ray, Lucile's mother, and author of the favorite romance of our girlhood, "Lillian and Lucile," is spending the winter in Florida with one of her sons.

Maud (Slaphey) Souder's son, R. C. Souder, Jr., has returned from Camp Gordon where he has served as an officer for several years.

#### 1913

Annie (Gantt) Anderson and Dr. Anderson had their three Wesleyan daughters home with them during the holidays, Annie, sophomore at Rivoli; Mary (Anderson) Comer, '43, who will remain with them while her husband, Lt. John Comer, is serving in Korea; and Eugenia (Anderson) Ramsey, '39, who was en route to Mexico for a five weeks trip with her husband, Col. Bernard Ramsey, on terminal leave.

#### 1914

Kathleen (Holder) Griffin's daughter, Kathleen, was married on January 19 to Paul Wilbur Pate of Savannah, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, and now connected with the Delta Air Lines in Atlanta. Kathleen, Jr., a graduate of Washington Seminary and of Duke University, where she was president of Alpha Delta Pi her senior year, is a granddaughter of Ada (McElhannon) Holder, A.B. '89, of Jefferson.

Agnes (Lettice) Freeney is the efficient Treasurer of Bibb County, a position she has held since 1931 when she succeeded her father in the office. She lives in Macon with a daughter and a small grandson. Another daughter lives in Greenville, S. C.

Mary (Morgan) Barber accepted the job of secretary at Lanier High School in Macon the year she graduated at Wesleyan, and has held this position ever since with the exception of two years when she first married. An interesting article about her and her work appeared in the Macon paper in September. Mary has one daughter, Betty, now Mrs. Ed Kelly, and has one grandchild. Recalling teachers she knew whom she counts of superior calibre, she named the following Wesleyan alumnae: Mary Smith, Louise Singleton, Mattie Lou Hatcher, Florence Bernd, Mattibel (Pope) Mitchell, and Willie Mae Little. She praises highly Mr. H. S. Lasseter, principal of Miller High School, with whom she now works. Mr. Lasseter's wife is a Wesleyan alumna, the former Marian Moore, and his daughter, Shellie, is a Wesleyan student.

Iola (Wise) Stetson and her husband,

Eugene Stetson have two new grandchildren, born in October. Patricia Pate Stetson is the third daughter of Lt. Eugene W. Stetson, USNR, and Charles Pate Stetson, Jr., the first child of their son, Lt. (jg) Charles Stetson.

#### 1915

Leuna (Baskin) Wood's son, Lt. Thomas Miller Wood, Jr., was married in September to Virginia Etheridge, sister of Marion (Ethridge) Blackwell of Sparta.

Ruth (Beeland) Jackson's husband, J. Guy Jackson, won an award from the insurance company he represents for outstanding services during the year.

Pauline (Brigham) Zimmerman's son, Earl, Jr., has returned from active duty in the Army Air Forces in the Pacific area. He is the new scoutmaster of Troop 9 in Macon, having been himself an Eagle Scout in the troop.

#### 1917

Mary (Lane) Mallett's oldest daughter, Mary Lane, was married in December to Lt. Ralph W. Carr, Jr., recently returned after three years with the 191st Tank Battalion overseas. Mary Lane graduated at LaGrange College where she was president of the senior class and elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Two sisters, Jane Anne and Emily, are students at Wesleyan.

#### 1918

Allie Jeff (Doster) White's husband, Major General Miller G. White, was decorated by General George C. Marshall of the U. S. Army. It was announced recently that he may become chief of staff of U. S. occupation forces in Germany under General Joseph T. McNarney. General White is the son of the late Louise (Brown) White, 1887.

Maurine (Gostin) Mielenz welcomed her husband, Col. Lloyd Mielenz, home in November. Col. Mielenz, captured by the Japs at the fall of Corregidor, has been since that time in a Japanese prison camp. Maurine met him in California, and their children, Penny, Lloyd, and Maurine (of the Wesleyan class of '46, now Mrs. Roberts Pendleton of Atlanta) met them in Macon for a happy reunion.

The class of 1918 deeply sympathizes with Leonora (Neel) Krenson in the death in January of her attractive seventeen-year-old daughter, Nona, after a two-months illness. Nona was a granddaughter of Blanche (Hall) Neel, and a niece of Blanche (Neel) Earnest, '17, and Gladys (Neel) Dickey, '19. She was a senior at Miller High School in Macon, and was one of the most active and beloved students there. She was president of the Athletic Association, vice-president of the Beta Club, an honorary scholastic society, vice-president of the Activities Council,

Colonel of the Annual Exhibition, one of the eight superlatives, a member of the SOS sorority, sports editor of the Hi-Light, and advertising manager of the annual. She was also active in Sunday School and church work in the First Presbyterian Church of which she was a member.

#### 1919

Lt. Van. McKibben Lane, Jr., son of Linda (Anderson) Lane, A.B. '19, and grandson of Linda (McKinney) Anderson, A.B. '93, and of Mr. William D. Anderson, chairman of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees, was married on February 2 to Miss Margaret O'Kelley of Dallas, Texas. The bride received the A.B. degree from Southwestern University in Memphis, Tenn., and the B.A. degree in psychology from the University of N. C. McKibben, Jr., was graduated from the University of N. C. in 1943 where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta and president of the freshman class, and was with the U. S. Navy in the Atlantic and later in the Pacific theater, returning to the states in December. His only brother, Pvt. William Anderson Lane, who is at the University of Chicago studying the Japanese language, and his sister, Linda, a high school senior, were in the wedding. Miss O'Kelley, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William Francis O'Kelley, has been associated for the past year with the Illinois department of Public Welfare as a psychologist.

Mamie (Adams) Murray is happy to have her son, Terry, home again and out of the army after active duty.

Mary (Armand) Ellis' husband, Milton B. Ellis, recently bought the 80-year-old firm of Robert Taylor and Son, a paint concern, in Savannah. He and his two sons, Charles and Armand, will operate the business under the name of Milton B. Ellis and Sons. Both the boys recently returned from active duty in the Army Air Force. They will be partners with their father in the new firm.

Sympathy is extended to Frances (Gurr) McLanahan in the death in a plane crash of her young brother, Lt. Cmdr. Fort E. Land, executive officer of a navy fighter squadron. He was a 1942 graduate of Annapolis, and was piloting the plane on a training flight near San Diego, Calif., when the crash occurred.

#### 1920

Mary (Melson) Butler and her husband, Earl W. Butler, well-known Macon lawyer, live at 355 College Street, in the big white house which they bought 12 years ago. They have three sons, Earl, Melson, and Walter. Corporal Earl is on Luzon, has been overseas nearly two years. He has five battle stars, was with the Army of Liberation when they went into Ma-

nila, Nelson is now a very busy senior at Lanier High, editor of the school annual, secretary of the Beta honorary society, one of four directors in his class, an ROTC captain, active in a social club and the Tri-Hi-Y. Walter is a fifth grader, a cub scout and member of the junior choir at Mulberry Street Methodist Church. This winter Mary has been kept busy with P.T.A. work at Walter's school, heading the program committee. At Mulberry she is an assistant circle leader and supply pianist for her Sunday School class.

Estelle (Sloan) Gavin had as her guest in the fall her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Gavin III of Dubuque, Iowa, whose husband, Estelle's older son, is a lieutenant with the army in Germany.

#### 1922

Jeffie (Bennett) Smith keeps very busy in Hazlehurst. She served as Red Cross chairman in her county for one year, giving about 12 hours a day of her time to volunteer work, then she taught one year in the school to help relieve the teacher shortage, and last year was high school librarian. She had the pleasure of preparing the list for the school's purchase of \$1,000 worth of books. Now she is studying color charts and looking up old recipes, and enjoying the delights of being a homemaker once more. Her eighteen-year-old son, William Walton, was a junior at Emory University and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity there before he became an air corps private in late summer. He is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. Jeffie's husband has an insurance agency in Hazlehurst. This winter Jeffie is attending the Community Concerts in Macon.

Margaret (Bozeman) Walker has a five-year-old daughter, Mary.

Sympathy is extended to Henrietta Collings, M.B. '22, Mary Louise Collings, A.B. '25, and to their sisters in the death of their mother, Mrs. Thomas L. Collings in Macon in November.

Evelyn (Hanna) Somerville's articles about life in England appear in The Atlanta Constitution, telling in her delightful, informal style about her experiences in post-war London. Evelyn, author of "Blackberry Winter" and "Sugar in the Gourd" left last summer for England to become the wife of Robert Somerville, publisher.

Pfc. Donald A. Rece, son of Dean E. H. Rece of Emory and the late Elizabeth (Jenkins) Rece, and nephew of Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, A.B. '19, received the Bronze Star Medal for "singular courage, initiative, and aggressiveness in the performance of his duties" in France and Germany from November 6, 1944 to April 23, 1945. As a runner he repeatedly de-

livered vital messages under enemy fire. Private Rece left Germany in October to go to England where he will attend a liberal arts college.

Lydia (Tanner) Weaver welcomed her brother, Jim, former Lt. Cmdr. in the Naval Reserve, back to Macon in November. He will make his home here with Lydia. His other Wesleyan alumnae sisters are: Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, '18; Mary (Tanner) Patillo, '25; and Katherine (Tanner) Gilreath, '31.

#### 1923

Genevieve (Broome) Jones' husband, Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Walter Jones, USNR, was released from active duty and returned to his position as head of the Bogota, N. J. High School history department. Cmdr. Jones, whose home is in Ridgefield Park, was stationed at Chapel Hill, N. C., and at Norman, Okla.

Athleen (Rohrer) Cope of "Yellow River Farm" near Covington, Ga., wife of The Atlanta Constitution columnist, Channing Cope, died in December after a brief illness. Athleen was an artist, botanist, and composer of music. She studied at the Art Students' League in New York, for several years, was dean of the College of Fine Arts at Oglethorpe University, and prior to that taught music at the University of Georgia. She was intensely interested in the farm which she and her husband owned, and knew, her friends insisted, every leaf and flower on the place. She is survived by her husband, a sister, two brothers, and a niece.

Clyde Smith stopped by Wesleyan for a brief visit on her way back to her library work in Raleigh, N. C., after a trip to Florida.

#### 1924

Mildred (Churchwell) Stockton's husband, Gilchrist B. Stockton of Jacksonville, Fla., has recently been promoted from captain to rear-admiral in the naval reserve and made senior naval aide to Paul McNutt in the Philippines. A newspaper columnist spoke of him as "A Southerner to watch in the postwar world, one of the three most energetic Southerners I know." He was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford after graduating at Princeton, was a rookie in the British Army in World War I, then attache to Walter Hines Page at the American embassy, then Admiral Sims' aide in London, then Herbert Hoover's assistant on the Belgian Relief Commission. Afterward in civilian life he became executive of a national mail order house, and from 1929 to 1933 United States minister to Austria.

Ruth (Holden) Lundy lives in Monterey, California (758 Lily St.) where her husband is a captain in the army. They have two children, Dorothy, 15, and Walter, 12.

#### 1925

Robertine (Belcher) Carmichael's daughter, Clio, is a senior in high school in Atlanta, and looking forward to coming to Wesleyan next year.

Maryella Camp is president of the Classroom Teachers of Georgia. In the November issue of The Georgia Education Journal she had a challenging article, "Do Classroom Teachers Practice What They Teach?" We are willing to bet that Maryella comes nearer practicing what she teaches than any teacher in the profession, but she closes her article by disclaiming any such honors. She says, "I am the proverbial thief which it takes to catch a thief. I am a classroom teacher who has all the foibles of one. I am a teacher, however, who would be good if I could, but I honor my profession and I feel that it is one of the greatest callings God gave to man."

Annie Lawrence (Riley) Sawyer's husband, a pastor in the South Georgia Conference, was moved in November from Macon to Nashville, Ga. The Sawyers' little daughters, Emily and Louise, are both looking forward to coming to Wesleyan. Mary Lane Edwards, daughter of their mother's close friend, Emily (Brown) Edwards, entered the freshman class this year.

Eunice Thomson's father, the Rev. T. H. Thomson, completed his fiftieth year in the ministry, and began his sixth year as pastor of the Reidsville-Shiloh charge in November. He and Mrs. Thomson were honored by their friends in Reidsville with a surprise party on their return from the conference session in Waycross. During the past year the family celebrated two important events: the return from active duty in the navy of the only son, Jim, who is once again practicing medicine in Eastman, and the birth of the only Thomson grandchild, Thomas Harrill Nicholson, son of Eunice's sister, Sarah Nicholson, in May.

Sympathy is extended to Matthylde (Wilson) Clifton in the death of her mother, Sarah (Barfield) Wilson of the class of 1890, in Macon after a long illness. Matthylde has a position with the State Welfare Department in Macon.

#### 1926

Sympathy is extended to Rossie Andrews in the death of her father in early December.

Josephine (Bedingfield) Abney broadcasts "Timely Topics" at 10:45 Monday through Friday over Radio station WMAZ in Macon.

Claudia Dykes is now Mrs. J. W. Armistead, and her address is 235 North Grandview, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Katherine (Walker) McElheny and her two little daughters have moved to

Venezuela, S. A., where her husband is employed by the Venezuelan Atlantic Refining Company. Her address is Apartado 893, Caracas.

## 1927

The class of '27 deeply sympathizes with Frances (Bush) Brubaker in the death of her husband on September 23 of polio. He had gone to Washington, D. C., to take a position as qualifications specialist in the office of Industrial Relations, Navy Department, when he was stricken. Frances and her three children are living in Manhattan, Kansas, near his parents.

Word has reached Wesleyan of the death recently of the husband of Elizabeth (Davies) Crow and the brother of Merk Eula (Crow) Vandiver, A.B. '29. He was for some time reported missing in action.

Virginia Hall is art supervisor in the elementary grades of the Bibb County Public Schools, and was chairman of Art Observation Week held in November. Wesleyan is very proud that both the art and music supervisors in Macon schools are Wesleyan alumnae—the music supervisor being Henrietta Collings.

Clara (Kinney) Stribling's daughter, Mary Virginia, won a \$50 E bond and the title "Miss Victory" in a contest for Miller High School girls in Macon in the fall. Mary Virginia is a granddaughter of Clara (Guerry) Kinney, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. DuPont Guerry and the late President Guerry of Wesleyan.

Clarissa (Maddux) Henson's husband is a price economist in the U. S. Department of Labor, and they have two daughters, eleven-year-old Patricia, and fifteen-months-old Winifred. Clarissa has a brother, Lt. J. F. Maddux, who is a doctor in the coast guard. Another brother, Ensign F. T. Maddux, was lost when the Quincy was sunk in 1942.

Mary Evans (Rankin) Ferguson's husband, J. Edmund Ferguson, former captain in the army, has returned home. The Fergusons live on Waverland Drive in Macon.

Emily Neel is now Mrs. Forrest Caldwell of Thomasville, Ga. Her husband was recently discharged from the service after being overseas, and has a position in Thomasville. Emily is with the Welfare Department there.

## 1928

Sympathy is extended to Elizabeth (Carter) Overby, '28, Margaret Carter, '32, and Billie (Carter) Burleigh, '36, in the death of their mother, Mrs. Bessie Carter of Edison, in January.

Mary Edna (Dowling) Leonardi writes from Walterboro, S. C.: "Jack has purchased the Travelers Motor Hotel here. It seems funny not to be living in Miami as I've lived there all my life, but I think

it will be most interesting here. In Miami I ran across so many Wesleyan girls. Saw much of Olivia (McCarty) Gaines when Jimmy was stationed on Miami Beach, and also Claudia Dykes who married John Armistead. We still go to Cloudland, Ga., every summer to our cottage there, and when I go through Macon I stop over with my aunt, Mrs. James Dent, and go out to the college to show Florence where she will some day go to college. She is eight years old, and Johnnie is two. Needless to say, they are quite exceptional children! Last summer at Cloudland I was surprised to have a call from Louise (Stubbs) Lowrey and Virginia (Stubbs) Leps. Virginia's husband is dean of boys at the University of Florida and they have bought a cottage at Cloudland. Virginia teaches in Gainesville. One day last year Lorraine (Wilson) Brown, Kit Lawton, Marge (Matheson) Nichols and I had a swell day gabbing about Wesleyan."

Elizabeth (Gaulding) Sanford has a daughter, Lynn Yvonne, born August 31 in Montgomery, Ala.

Marjorie (Jacobs) Caudill and her husband, missionaries to Cuba, have a son, Herbert, Jr., born in Americus in October. The Caudills are spending a furlough with Marjorie's father, Dr. Peyton Jacobs, president of the college in Americus. They have two daughters, Margaret and Jane.

Frances Lowe, home demonstration agent of Bibb County, was chosen president of the state association of Home Demonstration Agents at a meeting held in Athens in December.

Maude (McGehee) Hogg has a new daughter, Celia, born November 20. Maude and her family are living now in Marietta, at 2010 Lake Park Dr., Apt. C. Maude's young Clyde is now four years old. Atlanta Alumnae Group IV sent little Celia a silver cup, and Maude says the baby is already lined up for Wesleyan!

Pauline (Spratling) Merritt directed a course in Junior League work for new members of the League in Macon in November. Among the girls recently invited to join the organization are: Sandford Birdsey, Randall (Adams) Huckabee, Helen Turner, Harry Edwards, Frances (Bush) Holmes, and Adeline Lane, all Wesleyan alumnae, and Edith Turpin (daughter of Edith Culpepper Turpin), Mary Grace, granddaughter of the late Ruby (Jones) Grace, and Betty Jones Clark, daughter of Gertrude (Hay) Jones.

## 1929

Annette (Richardson) Chappell's husband is a Lt. Cmdr., and is assistant director of the Corrective Services Division

of the navy, stationed in Washington, D. C. Annette's two little daughters are Nancy and Mary Ann.

## 1930

Winnie (Meyer) Benscoter is with her parents in Macon while her husband is overseas, serving with the army of occupation in Korea.

Clyde (Tabor) Gray has a daughter, Judy Alethea, born December 6.

## 1931

Julia (Bell) Pierce's husband, a Lt. Col. in the army medical corps, received his discharge in July and has resumed practice in Waycross.

In an art exhibit at the Washington Library in Macon in the fall were paintings by Dorothy (Dannenberg) Greenwald and by her two young daughters, Danys and Peggy.

Martha (Mayo) Lane's husband (Lt. USNR) will receive his discharge in February, having served over two years on four different Admirals' staffs.

Rachel (Mays) Dempsey's husband, a Lt. Col. with the U. S. Army, is a former state senator from North Carolina. He entered the army as Division Inspector General with the "Old Hickory" 30th Infantry Division and served with this division throughout the war, returning in October after two years overseas. He wears eight campaign stars and a Bronze Star.

## 1932

Dorothy (Drake) Youngblood, Conservatory, died suddenly of a heart attack on November 23 at her home in Metter. She was a popular member of the class of '32, and later finished her music at New York School of Music and Fine Arts. She married Robert Youngblood of Metter, and had a lovely home in that city and a talented little daughter, Ann, now seven years old. Dot brought Ann to Wesleyan last June, and they planned for Ann to study at Wesleyan. Dot was a successful music teacher in Metter, where the entire town mourns her death.

Lelia (Jones) Horton has a little daughter, Lelia Bruce, born in September. Her son is now five, her husband, formerly Lt. Cmdr., is now with Eastern Airlines, and they have a new home at 30 N. E. 106th Street, Miami, Fla.

Gladys (Leavitt) Prior, Conservatory, has a son, born September 22,

Dr. Fred P. Manget, father of three Wesleyannes, Elizabeth (Manget) Minter, Jeanne (Manget) Seehorn, and Louise (Manget) Cate, will return to his post as superintendent of Huchow General Hospital in China soon. Dr. Manget's work as a medical missionary was interrupted by Japanese aggression. Famous and widely loved during 34 years as a physician and surgeon in China, Dr. Man-

get has been practicing medicine in Atlanta since 1944 when he returned to this country. As a Lt. Col. in the U. S. Army between 1941 and 1944, he headed a group of hospitals in China. He is credited by Col. Robert Scott, Macon pilot, with having inspired the title of his book, "God Is My Co-Pilot."

Sympathy is extended to Nannerle (Pearson) Thompson of Ft. Valley in the death of her mother following a long illness.

### 1933

Lois (Bennett) Davis is editor of a column, "About Women" which appears daily in The Macon News.

Thelma (Herndon) Holman's husband, formerly a captain, has received his discharge from the medical corps of the army, and is practicing medicine in Ozark, Ala., where members of his family have been doctors for over a hundred years.

### 1934

Nelle (Edwards) Smith won first prize in the Macon Little Theater's contest in radio play-writing, receiving \$50 for her script, "The Velvet Band," adapted from a Washington Irving story. The play was produced over the air. Nelle has won honors in former Little Theater contests: first honorable mention for "Melody in A Flat;" second honorable mention for "Star Hunters;" first prize for "Small Hotel;" and first for "The Dove." Aside from being a wife and mother of two small children, Nelle is treasurer of the Macon Writers' Club of which she is past president, and is chairman of the Children's Theater Committee of the Junior League.

Mary (Richardson) Register and her husband have adopted a little daughter, Betty, born on September 25.

### 1935

Miriam (Copeland) Benson's husband, a captain in the army medical corps, returned to the states in August after 32 months in the European theater.

Mary Dozier's mother and father celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December. Their sons and daughters assisted in receiving the guests who were invited to open house for the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dozier, Commander L. S. Dozier, USNR, just back from the Pacific and his wife; E. R. Dozier, Jr., and Mary.

Laura Lipscomb, M.D., is resident pediatrician at Emory University Hospital.

Margaret (Wilson) Munford of Charlotte, N. C., has a son, John Wilson, born in December.

### 1936

Marie (Haley) Warren's sister, Marjorie, was married in Albany in November to Lt. Joseph M. Scherberger of Nor-

folk, Va., and Marie was matron of honor. Another sister, Jane, is a senior at Wesleyan this year, and a brother, Lt. Cmdr. Herbert P. Haley of the U. S. Navy, is a trustee of Wesleyan.

Ethelena (Jackson) Brown has a daughter, born October 22 in Macon.

Ruth (Mahone) Harris' husband is at home after two years overseas serving in England, France, and Germany.

Rose (Pendergrass) Hillyer writes in November: "Frances (Stodghill) Atwater visited me one day during the summer. She and Alley (Pendergrass) Cook brought their daughters, aged five and four, both attractive children. Frances now has a young son, too.

"Ella Pearl (Pinson) Hall, my roommate for two years, has a new home in Bethesda, Md., and also a new baby boy, her third child.

"I saw Laura Ashley Harris at a football game in Athens recently, and we both wondered if it is getting close to a reunion year for our class. Frances (Exley) Giles was in Savannah this summer waiting for her husband, a lieutenant in the navy, to come some. She has a fine little boy.

"My husband and I spent his furlough in New York with his relatives during August, and he received his discharge on October 2 and is now in Plainfield, N. J., with his old company. Little De and I will join him there soon—and we can hardly wait!

"Mildred (Shirah) Kite wrote me in reply to one of my Loyalty Fund letters that she and her baby were patiently waiting for her husband to come home from the war."

### 1937

Katherine (Alfriend) McNair's husband, Lt. Col. Sidney B. McNair, is at home after 29 months overseas, and is associated with Truman W. Clifton in Macon public accounting.

Billie Wilkinson, with the American Red Cross, writes from Del Monte, Mindanao: "After staying in Manila ten days, which was most interesting, I was sent to Leyte to the 118th General Hospital for five weeks, then down here. My classification is Hospital Secretary and I am crazy about my work. There is very little office work to be done, and I spend most of my time playing with the patients. The country here is lovely. We are surrounded by mountains with a gorgeous view in every direction. The Del Monte pineapple plantation is nearby.

"Helen (Ouzts) Dupree's husband is a civilian again, and back at his old job in Augusta. Evelyn (Shell) Crowley's husband was expected home from the ETO the middle of October, and Gerry (Dorsey) Culpepper is still in Tampa."

### 1938

Jeannette Deaver has been elected president of the New England Girl Scout Executives, and flew to Chicago in December for a National Executive Committee meeting. She writes that Martha Martin, A.B. '45, has been accepted for professional scouting.

Joe Lorraine (Estes) Sherrill's husband, home from the service, is studying at the University of Florida, where Joe and her four-year-old daughter are with him. They expect to go to Pensacola in June.

Elaine (Goodson) Osteen, her husband, and little son, Bobby, are living now in Savannah, where Loyd is practicing medicine after his release from the army.

Marjorie Hillman is a Red Cross Staff Assistant, stationed in Southern Germany. She has been overseas 15 months, serving in England, Scotland, France and Germany.

Mary Lois (Hitch) Felton has a daughter, Beth, born in the summer. Her husband has been stationed in the Philippines.

Marguerite (Johnston) White and her family are living again in Eufaula, Ala. Her husband, out of the army for the past year, is with the Alabama Power Company.

Eleanor Moore is with the American Red Cross, doing recreational work at the Dublin Naval Hospital.

Betty (Stewart) Wingfield's husband left in August for Europe with the Allied Government Control in Berlin.

### 1939

Jacqueline (Chambers) Stephenson has twins, born December 1, a boy, Stuart Chambers, and a girl, Anne Gray. The babies' father recently returned from active duty in the Navy.

Christine (Lewis) Lowe has a new daughter, Nancy Lee, born November 24.

Lt. (jg) Maryan Smith writes that she will be ready for release from the WAVES about March, and will be glad to be a civilian again, although she has enjoyed her work in the navy.

Margaret Swift writes: "I've been hedge-hopping over the country for the last two or three years. When the war came to an end I was in New York City awaiting air transportation to China to work with the Office of War Information. I resigned from that organization September 1, and am now working as Director of Wesley Foundation with Methodist students at Radford College. My eventual plan is to go to China as a missionary under the Methodist Church. Anything else is added experience until the time when the church can send me to that country."

## 1940

Mary Grace (Price) Ferris has a daughter, Lucyle Grace, born December 15.

Catie (Ridley) Alexander and her husband, recently discharged from active duty in the Pacific, have an apartment in Macon at 157 Summit Ave. Their marriage was a lovely event of November 9 at Mulberry Street Methodist Church, where Catie was formerly secretary to Dr. Silas Johnson. Dr. Johnson performed the ceremony, and among Catie's attendants were these Wesleyan alumnae: Betty (Burch) Ridley, her sister-in-law, and Evelyn (Dame) Bell. Catie's grandmother was a Wesleyan alumna, Mattie (Pritchett) Cheatham of the class of 1876, and a number of her aunts attended. Among these is May (Cheatham) Bucholz of the class of 1911.

Martha Schaefer's marriage to William Pattillo Lawson in November was a lovely occasion at Vineville Methodist Church, where Martha has served as organist for several years. Fannie (Singleton) Ogden played wedding music which the bride has often played for other brides.

From Martha (Hausmann) Mayberry comes the sad news of the death on November 30 of Helen Brennan, after a long illness in Savannah. Martha writes: "Helen's death was not a surprise to her many friends as she had been ill for several years. She continued all through her suffering to display her usual cheerfulness and seemed so brave. She is survived by a sister, Elizabeth, three brothers, one a priest in Athens, Ga., one with the U. S. army in Japan, and one with the Marine corps in China.

"I wish I could hear more news of our class. The last time I heard from Faye (Ponder) Parks she was with her family in Rhine, teaching school while her husband, a major in the army, was in the Philippines. Annie Comolli was still working for her father in Elberton. I saw Jennie (Duke) Lorch almost a year ago in New York where she has a darling apartment. My husband is affiliated with the Civil Aeronautic Administration in Miami, and I have a position with a law firm in Coral Gables in addition to my housekeeping and taking care of a four-year-old daughter, Margie. I often think of Wesleyan and the wonderful times I had there and am hoping little Margie will become a member of the class of '63."

## 1941

Among the visitors to the campus in November were Helen (White) Lindell, her husband, and attractive little son, returning to Florida after a six weeks vacation in Connecticut.

## 1942

Martha (Aiken) Pendergrast's husband, Dr. William J. Pendergrast, recently an-

nounced the opening of his offices for the practice of surgery in Atlanta.

Anne Davis writes: "Please change my address to Mrs. Robert C. Gordon, 1412 Addison St., Berkeley, Calif. I was married last April in Atlanta. I've run into several Wesleyan girls out here in California—Mary Stewart Becking, Martha Rodgers, Sara Webb, Rita Santry, Anne Smith, and Ruth Hall."

Priscilla Lobeck is studying art in New York, and is living at the International House, 500 Riverside Drive. She writes: "I am learning so much and painting so much, and all because one year not so very long ago some wonderful people gave me a scholarship that put me on the right path. I shall always be indebted to Wesleyan."

"My youngest brother, a pilot in the air corps, was killed in France in August, just after V-J Day, in a test flight. We are very grateful that the other two are back."

Martha (Rodgers) Hudson's husband has received his discharge from active service, and has a position with the Telephone Company in Atlanta.

Rita (Santry) McGill is making quite a name for herself as reporter and photographer for the Atlanta Journal Magazine Section. Every week her stories, often with colored pictures which she took herself, appear in the paper. A fellow-staff member of the paper wrote an article which was recently accepted by the St. Anthony Messenger, about Rita. She received her training in photography at Wesleyan in the department of journalism, where she was during her senior year assistant to the head of the department.

Margaret E. Smith writes: "I am still working in the laboratory at Emory University. Mary Louise Willcox has recently taken a job there also, and Ann Poitevint has entered as a student technician. Wesleyan is quite well represented here at Emory. I see Mary Frances Webb, Nell Davis, and Mary Hall frequently."

## 1943

Mary Belle Gardner sends the news of her engagement to Bill Quesenberry, the wedding to take place at some time in the spring. Mary Belle says, "Lilly Lake, Sybil (Sutherland) Gibson, and Nell (Candler) McNeil will be three of the attendants. Have to have Wesleyan well represented." Bill is a graduate of Sewanee where he was president of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, member of Pan-Hellenic Council, and Blue Key. He recently received his honorable discharge from the navy.

Maurine Giese is back in Atlanta, working with the department of medicine at Emory University. Her address is 2788

Peachtree Rd., Apt. 8 A.

Miriam Hawk has given up teaching for a position in the Payroll Department of the Miami Air Technical Service Commission, and likes her job very much.

Rosa Lee (Jones) Jay's husband is with the Army of Occupation in Germany, and Rosa Lee and her mother, Marian (Elder) Jones, '17, have their own school of expression at their home on College Street in Macon.

Ardis Kipp was married in February, 1945, to Ensign Floyd E. Cohoon, Jr., instructor in the Naval Air Corps at Pensacola, Fla. They are now living in Columbia, N. C.

Martha (White) Cliett has a son, John Alexander, born December 21. The baby is the second grandson of Mattie Beulah (McMath) White, '19.

## 1944

Alda (Alexander) Harper's husband, Lt. Joseph W. Harper, Jr., returned to the states in October after 19 months in the Aleutian Islands. Alda is in social service work in Thomaston this year.

Gladys Brizendine is teaching in Lyons and living at home in Vidalia this year.

Blanche (Coleman) Gamble's wedding in Dublin in early December was a lovely event at the First Methodist church. Among her attendants were Betty Duvoddy, A.B. '44, and Emily (Hearn) Webb, A.B. '42, and Regena (Grantham) Keen, '45.

May (Daley) Wayne and her little son, Hugh, have returned to their home in Macon, her husband having received his discharge from the army after more than three years in the service.

Helen Farmer had a wonderful trip to New York in the early fall, a prize award which she received from the Macon Radio Station WMAZ for outstanding work in radio during last year, when she was working on her B.F.A. at Wesleyan Conservatory.

Martha Harrison writes from Johnson City, Tenn.: "I am enclosing a check for the Loyalty Fund. I hear and read fine things about Wesleyan and its progress, and am often asked about it by someone interested in sending a daughter there. Of course it gives me much pleasure to tell them about it."

Ruth (Powell) Glass' brother, Captain Robert P. Powell, is back in the states after being in a Japanese prison since the fall of Bataan. He saw his sister for the first time in over five years, and his brother-in-law, Albert Glass (who was himself a prisoner of war in Germany at one time) for the first time. Ruth has a son, Albert Wilbur III, born in December.

## 1944

Elinor Rees, secretary to Bishop

Moore, sent in a summary of the news she gathered at a recent meeting of Group 6 of the Atlanta Alumnae Club. Much of it, she says has to do with members of the class of '42, her sister class.

"Virginia Harvey's marriage to Lt. Harry B. Johnston, USNR, is scheduled for December. The veil she will wear is more than a hundred years old, and belonged to her great-great-grandmother, Mary Flewellyn, a graduate of Wesleyan. She is to wear Rita (Santry) McGill's wedding dress. Rita expects her husband out of the army any time now, and is looking for an apartment in Atlanta.

"We met at Martha (Aiken) Pendergrast's home, and the program consisted of piano selections by Martha and a one act play by Jane Mulkey. Jane is teaching at Washington Seminary.

"Miriam (Rudesal) Smith's husband is an intern at Georgia Baptist Hospital. Ruth (Olliff) Phillips is here in Atlanta with her husband, just returned from overseas. Betty Ray is now field director of the Red Cross Veterans Hospital in Bay Pines, St. Petersburg.

"Jane (Robinson) Wisdom is working at Emory in the bio-chemistry department and the Emory Christian Association. Margaret Smith still holds down the lab at Emory Hospital, with the help of Shorty Willcox, and Ann Poitevint. Speaking of Wesleyans around Emory we also have Polly Standifer, Mary Hall, Imogene McGibony, Nell Davis, and Mary Frances Webb. The Sunday School class on Sunday morning looks like an alumnae meeting. Mary Frances, by the way, is going to have the grand opportunity of representing Emory at the National Youth Conference in Urbana, Ill.

"Marian (Etheridge) Blackwell is with her husband in Panama, and Kurtz is with the ARC in Germany. She and her brother get together quite often over there.

"Lilly Lake is out of the basement now! She has moved from the advertising department at Davison's to a higher job at Allen's.

"I've not said much about the good old class of '44. Amy said that she, Mildred Bovaird, and Jo Ann Tyus made a trip to Perry recently to Frances Ansley's wedding. Shorty Sanders and I went to Chat-

tanooga last week end to see Mary Frances (Robertson) Marlin and Martha Harrison. Bruner and Sutherland had their reservations canceled or they would have met us there. Mary Frances is expecting Chick home from Europe today. He is now a first lieutenant and aide to a General, and has a thirty day leave for Christmas.

"Mary (Smith) Starr and J. W. are now at Chapel Hill where J. W. is completing his college work. Lucia (Lindsey) Smith's husband is out of the service and with the railroad again. Lucia is still with the lab. at Ft. McPherson. Katheryn Spivey was married yesterday.

"Our group sent flowers to Julia York who is at the Grady Hospital in an iron lung.

"And that's a blow by blow description of our meeting. Since I was the only unfortunate one who could take things down in shorthand, I was elected to jot down choice bits, and since my shorthand is something out of this world (as Bishop Moore soon discovered) any resemblance to what was said at the meeting is purely coincidental."

#### 1945

Ina (Blair) Nau's husband is flying on the Transcon Project with American Airlines, and the two have been in Memphis, Tenn., since September. Ina writes that she did hate to miss seeing all the old gang Thanksgiving.

Virginia Harris sends her gift to the Loyalty Fund with this message: "The three years I spent at Wesleyan were three of the happiest of my life, and I shall always love the school and the friends I made there. At present I am staying in Macon while I take a short business course at G. A. B., and also take organ lessons from Mrs. Jelks at the Conservatory. Of course I majored in chemistry, and I still plan soon to be buried in some research work.

"I enclose my check for the Loyalty Fund. Wesleyan has meant so much to me I want to help make it possible for someone else to have the wonderful advantages Wesleyan offers."

Bettie Ann (Hotaling) Bland's wedding took place in Bogart Memorial Church in Bogota, N. J., and Winifred Bosch was

maid of honor. Bettie's husband, a former Lieutenant with the army air forces, completed 14 missions before V-E Day, from a base in England. He is now completing his studies at Auburn, Ala.

Dorothy (Moore) Walters and her little son have been staying with her husband's family while her husband, Major R. F. Walters, was overseas.

Irene Nell, who is now assistant to the dean of women at the University of Indiana, writes: "We are having Georgia weather here in Indiana, and the colors of the autumn leaves are beautiful. I am enjoying my work, which consists mainly of giving guidance to women students. I regret that the assistants can carry only a ten hour load of study, and at this rate it will be some time before an advanced degree can be earned."

Annette (Rumph) Peery's husband has received his discharge from the service and is now in school at the University of Virginia. The couple have an apartment in the university section of Charlottesville, at 138 Madison Lane.

Florence (Sitton) Gautier has a son, John Jacobs Gautier, Jr., born in Memphis, Tenn., in October. The news came through the baby's great-grandmother, Alice (Grace) Jacobs, who was especially pleased that he was born on the birthday of his great-grandfather, the late T. A. Jacobs. His paternal grandmother was the late Jewell (Jacobs) Gautier, A.B. 1911.

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Louise (Pemberton) Guerry's husband is a Lt. Col., recently returned from two and a half years in the southwest Pacific, and holder of the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with four clusters, and the Air Medal with three clusters, the Southwest Pacific ribbon with eight battle stars, and five Presidential Unit Citations. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, ODK and Blue Key graduate of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and has the M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Joan (Tomlinson) Horton has a son, Scott Langdon, born in November. The baby's paternal grandmother is Louise (King) Horton, '18, and his aunt, Tracy Horton, is a senior at Wesleyan this year.

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Sincerely,  
Mabel Carpenter Pollard